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Intelligence from Major
Dowdeswell
17 [illegible] 1778

Copy to Bengal
Hyderabad
& Poona 20 February

Meer Sabuck has been deputed to Nungipore and other places South of the Pattah for the same purpose. —

The several collectors in the Districts of Barisaul, Jessore &c. which have hitherto not appeared for the maintenance of the Settlement have been requested by the Sudder, and other Courts to the Southward to compel their attendance towards Midnapore have been also informed to the same purpose. —

I have the honor &c &c,

Fort William Revenue Board
December 1790

J. Shore

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Secret Department

To Sir Charles Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my Battalions from Goa, which sailed from thence on the 21st Inst., reported to me that on the 18th Inst. three Companies of Bon[bay] Infantry arrived at Goa under the command of a Subaltern named Lieut. Mudd. —

I am reported at present that the Marattas were assembled in force near Bekaum & Nuggur & Caporal. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.
Humble Servant
Arthur Wellesley

Seringapatam
20th Oct. 1799

Copy to Bengal
by Packet
of Postal - 3 March

Secret Department

[redacted] Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that my people from Seringapatam inform me that the Sultaun has moved from Caveripauk to Nuzzeerabad & the name of the new fort and pettah which he is constructing near Mysore.

Two Risaldars of Pettah Peshkar Cutcherry of Coorg are detached to the Sultaun from Caveripauk to Mangalore under the command of Sheik Johangeer.

The Silladar Horse which were formerly about Madoolee, Caveripauk & are ordered to Hyder Beliow, Chennagpatam &c, and Horse which were sent to the Coast

From Major Doveton
28th February 1798

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Hyderabad and
Poona - -

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districts are to have villages assigned
for their maintenance about Nabob
Cankan Gully, Bangalore &c. — It is
principally to make such assignments
and distribution that Meer Saheb the
Vinkey Nawaub was sent deputed by
the Sultaun. — Meer Saheb is now
at Cankan Gully. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
G. Dowdeswell

Seringapatam
11th March 1792

Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that my people from Seringapatam reported to me that from Nuggur-abad near Mysore the Sultan moved to Arakerry, that Army remained there a day or two he reviewed the Troops, and moved to the Southward in the direction of Arcotta & Verdumtully.

Peiza Saib, the Bankers Naeaub is returned from Arcotta, the Sankanhalli Ghaut to Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most Obedt
Humble Servant
G Doveton

Bangalore
16 March 1790

Copy to Mangalore
Hyderabad
& Poona
15 March

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Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Sir.

I have the honour to acquaint you that my people from Seringapatam report to me, that the Sultaun, having crossed the River near Arakery, moved to Settigal, a village and small Fort on the South Bank of the Cavery and lying 8 Cos from Seringapatam about seven Coss - On the 13th Inst. he left Settigal and proceeded to Cotigal about three Coss beyond it - It is said he will shortly return to the Fort. -

- The occasion of his excursion to Settigal is, my informers report, to [illegible] for the purpose of looking at the Beams, which he has ordered to be made at two or three places on the Cavery

Intelligence from Major
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Copy to Bengal Hyderabad
& Poona - 22 March 1798

River, in order to dispense the water for the use of cultivation. — The Dam constructing near Settigalsing people tell me, is nearly finished. —

My hircarrah from Galle which place they left on the 11th Inst. informs me that on the 9th a party of about one thousand Horse arrived there under the Command of a Sirdar named Cameram. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obed. Serv.
Boyd

Boyd's
21 March 1798

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Fort Defiance

To Francis Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in yesterday from Gooty, which they left on the 22d Inst — They inform me that on the 19th two Battalions of Bombay Infantry and about 2000 Cavalry & Artillery each arrived at Gooty, and on the following morning marched towards Gurramconda, for the garrison of which place they are destined — Three days before the arrival of the above Gooty, a detachment from Gurramconda consisting of one Battalion of Sepoys, and about a thousand Horse, passed by Gooty in the way to Penjakonda Settlement midway between Gooty and Ramagoondy & when

Intelligence from Seringapatam

Copy to Bengal
Hyderabad
& Poona 6th April 1798
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The Polyars have been troublesome. —

— From Servia [illegible] any people communicate nothing new. —
— The Sultan has been returned to the Port since the end of last month (Ramzan) — but it is said that he will shortly again move out to his Tents, which remain pitched near the Monte Tabor. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
G Boulton

Aleppo
31st March 1790

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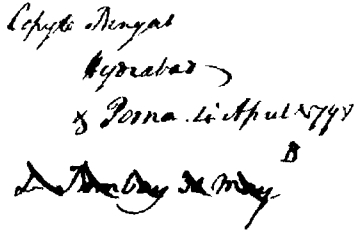
Fort Defiance,

To Brevet Major Bryan
Secretary to the Government
Agra,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Memo: of the 3rd Inst: from Lungur Futan, which place they left on the 4th Inst: & to inform you that a Detachment consisting of four Companies of Artillery, under the command of Lieut: Burrows, left on the 10th Inst: for the Northern Frontier — The Detachment Proceeded to Jeypore, Rajpoot, where they will accompany them. —

— The Marattas having assembled in force near Darwar,



I respecting whose designs the Sultan
bears arms" is given out as the
cause of the march of their detach-
ment. —

On the 2d Inst., while my
humble Servants were at Seringa-
patam waiting for answers to my
Letters, they came down with
Despatches (8) destined to Bom-
bay, two to Hyderabad, and two
to Delhi. —

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Gabriel Toone.

Bangalore
9th April 1799

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Secret Depart

To Josiah Wedgwood Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in this morning from Serinjapatam with information that the Detachment under orders of march towards the northern Frontier, of which I gave you intimation in my letter of yesterday, moved from Serinjapatam on the 5th Inst. — They inform that Shah Mahommed Khan Killedar of Kistnagherry has proceeded in command of this Detachment. — —

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obed.
humble Servant
C. Cockburn

Bangalore
10th April 1790

Intelligence from Major Davis

Copy to Bengal
Hyderabad
" Poona - 13 April 27
" Bombay 30 May

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Genl. Lafayette

To

Genl. Frank Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Governor

&c.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in this morning from Sempachatan where they left on the 17th Inst. they inform me that on the 14th the Indians moved out from the Forks to their Camp, which are situated at the Chuttee near the Monte Tabor, four or five Thousand of them, with a party of the Mohakaboes, & they informed them —

The detachment destined towards Wyoming, consisting of 200 Men are not yet moved from the vicinity of Sempachatan — The Nadawa Castle Jersey, as being more exposed and affairs in the Northern Districts, where they

Intelligence from Seringapatam

Copy to Bengal
by Hindostan
& Poona 19 April
& Bombay 30 May

several districts - out of which, such as are fit for the Fire-Arms, when Guns are defective, and distributed to the Inhabitants in the most sparse manner. —

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, Your most obed.
Humble Servant
Jas Bowdoin

22d April 1790

he resided many years, is certainly, my people tell me, to succeed the command of the Detachment, and not Meer Rummun as I have stated in a former letter.

The Manickjeey Bajah (Boat Navy) whom I before mentioned as about to accompany Burbhuttun to Bundelcund, the Arms taken by the Sebajeen Nanney. — It is not [illegible] that the Nanney is creating disturbances in the neighbourhood of Manickjeey, and also of Amargundy &c — which is owing to the return of the march of Burbhuttun Jungi's detachment.

The Sultaun has been lately employed in planning the destruction of Bullocks which he has ordered to be brought in from the several

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Dear Sir

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Governors

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that by my account received this day from Portsmouth, I learn that H.M. Sal. Town, with the whole of his Party that had attended them, came in to the Port from their Tent on the 17th Inst. in the morning. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obedt.
Humble Servt
J. Wentworth

Boyston
April 24. 1760

Intelligence from ——
Major Doveton's —
22d April 1798.

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& Hyderabad &
Poonah
22d May 98
& Bombay 30 — &

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Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that by my accounts received this day from Majestaten, I learn that the Sultana, with the whole of the Party that had attended them, came in to the Port from their Tents on the 7th Inst. in the evening. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
G. Proctor

Penang
April 24. 1790

Intelligence from ——
Majr Doveton —
22d April 1798.

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" Hyderabad 4
Bombay
22 May 98
to - Bombay 30 — "

Secret Department

To Joseph Wolfe Esqr
Secretary to the Government
&c.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that my people from Goody imported in the Transport ship Bengal Captain, arrived here on the 19th Inst.

— The Detachments Commanded respectively by the 2 Captain-Lieutenants Tench and Dawes safely.

— The Convicts Women consisting of 188 Adults, two Children, and about 12 or 15 attendants, stated by Governor Phillip people-Tellers, on the 18th & 17th Inst on their way to Rose Hill.

I have the honor to be &c.

Sir, Your most Obedient humble Servant

Parramatta
April 24. 1798

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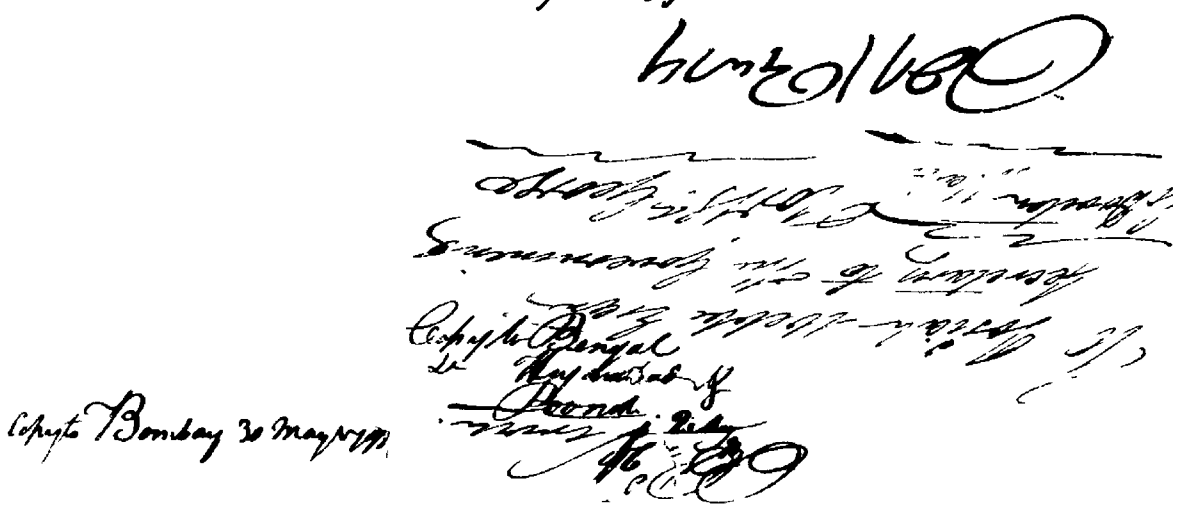
From Major Dowdeswell

26th April 1798



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Secret Expedition

To Daniel Webster Esqr

Secretary of the Government

Sir, Since the Commencement of the Survey I have lately come to know some particulars, — Many things are however wanting, particularly — My latest accounts are of the 12th Inst. — The Isthmus was then in the South, where they employed the common Indians on the new Works, and in cutting a deep and broad ditch entirely across the Canal to the South. — Over this Ditch there are to be drawbridges sufficient to transmit Cart Gate of the Country — The Person whom you people denominate the Governor em-

Sir

Intelligence
From Major Gordon
29th April 1798

Copy to Bengal
by Grabs
of Persia
10th May 98.
to Bombay 30th —D—

Beyrich proceeded some time ago with
4000 Prussians, and accompanied by
a detachment of about 1500 Hessi-
ans, towards Burgundy, — a-
gainst which quarter the Polyglot allies con-
tinue very troublesome). — The
regular Force mentioned formerly
as under orders of march, (under
the command of Brunswick Duke) has
not yet moved from Coblentz.

I remain Sir Yours &c &c

Yours most Obed.
humble Servant
G Berkeley

Bruxelles
May 10th 1792

Secret Despatch

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to the Government,

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came to this morning from Serinyapatam, which they left on the 13th Inst. — By report, they inform me, that the Sultaun intends to move with part to the North Pass, where his Guards is to be stationed, and where the greater part of the Army now at Serinyapatam and in its vicinity, will be encamped. — Capt. Speedy is this morning for Bettur in order to attend to the Arrangements of the Hospital Establishment. — From the North Pass, the Sultaun, it is said, will move to the Northward —

Mem

Copy to Bengal
Hyderabad
" Poona. 23 May 1881
" Bombay 30 " "

When however my Brother intends only to take a circuit towards Hyderabad, Bangalore, Seringapatam &c. and to return to Seringapatam by the way of Dindigul, Caroor &c.

Yesterday Major Buckley was dispatched, my Despatches advising the day he should proceed in consequence of accounts having reached the Sultaun that some French Rebels were arrived here.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obd.
Humble Servant
G. Powell

Vellore
May 20. 1795

Secret Department

To Josiah Hobbs Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you that my people from Stony, which place they left on the 18th Inst., report to me, that all the Troops hitherto cantoned in different parts of the settlement and environs, have been collected together, and are now encamped about two Miles to the Northward of the Block. — Six Guns were brought down from the Hill Fort, and carried to Camp, in addition to the number already attached to the Regiments —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obed.
humble Servant
G. Dowdeswell

Fort Rotton
May 30. 1780

Intelligence
from Major Loudon
20 May 1799

Captain Newgent
" — Hyderabad
" — Poonah
" — Bombay 30 May 1799

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Secret Department

Frank Webbe Esqre
Secretary to the Government

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people are just come in from Semarang-Salatiga bahait they left on the 2nd Inst. In concordance with the intelligence communicated to you in my letter of the 30th Ult. I ordered Capt Begg to reinforce my people encamped to the Southward of the Salatiga Gunung, and proceeded to the Redoubts, which are situated at Bawang mid-way between Semarang-Salatiga and the Mountain Telaw, where the greatest force of the Rebels is also now encamped. The Capt and Subaltern there, my people say are likewise ordered in from their

General

Intelligence
From Major Dowdon
30 May 1798

Mem. 12 June 1798
In consequence of forwarding Copies
to Bengal Hydrabad & Poona

several Jaghires —

We were confidently told at Seringapatam that 500 Europeans from the Mauritius with about 800 Cavalry, Horses, Gold & Cattle had landed at Mangalore, and had already proceeded four marches on their way to the Capital. —

We not learn that any one is armed in a Hostile character. The people about this town are ordered to be taken into custody as Prisoners of War, and it is confidently reported that a Battle for the purpose of recovering them took place, & that we have now encamped with the troops of the Carnatic. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obed.t
humble Servant
J. Doveton

Bangalore
9.th June 1790

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Secret Dispatches

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government
&c &c &c

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in yesterday from Seringapatam which they left on the 12th Inst. —

— No Europeans had then arrived at Seringapatam, — it was confidently reported however that a certain number had been landed at Mangalore. —

— The Sultaun was still in camp near the Moodie Talow. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obed.t
humble Servant,
G. Dowdeswell

Bangalore
June 15. 1792

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Hyderabad
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To Josiah Wedgwood Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of
Bombay

I have the honor to acquaint
you that a corps of Irregulars, who left
Seringapatam on the 20th Inst, conform-
ably to the Orders of the 17th Inst, a small party
of Burghers, came into camp from Mun-
galore yesterday about 4 o'clock
taken with pistols, cartouch &c, and
that they were also with the Corps
which 100 Horses, which, it was said
had been brought on the ships safely
arrived at Mangalore. — On the 18th
Inst. Captain Bly Backster left Camp
with 3 or 400 Country men, some Peons
and an Escort of two Companies of Sepoys
— He is going for the purpose of accompa-
nying the party of Europeans & the
Stores from Mangalore, and of safely
them with Provisions &c on the road. —
— The Country men are for the purpose

From Major Doveton

18th June 1798

Copy to Bombay
" " Bengal
" " Hyderabad
" " Bornah
" 4 July

If Transport Ind. Coal Voyage - Whereby says that there are under 200 Chaldrons & an equal number of Chaldron Half-casks.

The Letter we have received from Henry Stevens where all the Accounts, Invoices &c. from the Different Districts are also received - It was recommended that the Letters were to be sent into the Post on the next day (the 26th) back again to return in two days time.

I am Sir - Your most Obedt Servt

Wm Jarvis Secretary

Wm Jarvis

Secretary to the Commissioners

Custom House

London 25th 1790

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Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
&c, &c, &c,

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people, just come in from Seringapatam, inform me that on the 30th inst a party of 50 Europeans & 100 Chitty-Karars, Half-caste, arrived from Mangalore and encamped at a spot one Coss distant from the Sultaun's Camp at Seringy. - One Fifth European was in a Palankeen, six on horseback, and the rest with the Chitty-Karars on foot. - There were also about 300 Coolies bearing Grain, Rice &c &c Provisions —

My people learned from those who accompanied the above party

Intelligence from Majr Dowdeswell.
25 June 1798

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— Bengal
— Hyderabad
— Poonah & Sindy

party, that about 600 Europeans,
with 7 guns, and about 2000 Chris-
tians, C. Jones &c.a divided into
two parties were still in Abo-
mey. —

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I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obed.t
Humble Serv.t
C. Bowdich

Portsmouth
26.th June 1820

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Secret & Confl.

To Joseph Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that one of the Serjeants whom I sent on Saturday on Reconnaissance and to obtain Communication with Colonel Englefield, came in to me this morning, having left the Southern Camp at Berry au Bac on the 7th. inst. —

— He informs me that the Enemy encamped in Camp on the 22d. Ultimo consists of about 80 or 100 Europeans, six Squadrons are Cuirassiers and Chasseurs the same number of Officers, Staff-Corps &c. &c., — That the Picquets of the Enemy being drawn in the rear of the Southern Encampment, — the whole number being the whole of those Encamped at Blanzy.

The principal Force of the

Enemy

Intelligence from Maj.r Davis
26 June 1799

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" — Bengal
" — Hyderabad
" — Journal to July

a Jemadar, accompanied by
Six foot Abyssinians on horse-back
waited on the Sultaun a few days
after their arrival. — The Meyer
(or Aquitant of Calliji Coja attended
as Interpreter. — The Sultaun has
directed that some of the towns in
the New Pettah (between Mysore &
Seringapatam) be prepared for the
accommodation of the party. —

They report that the
Sultaun intends to remain in his tents for
some months — The young wife,
Seyed Saheb's daughter, died about
ten or twelve days ago. —

Please the honor to be,
Sir, Your most Obedt
Humble Servant
J. Doveton

Seringapatam
July 6th 1798

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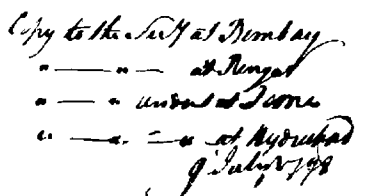
Secret Despatch

To Joseph Wheeler Esqr
Secretary to the Governor

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that two of our people came in from Concepción yesterday and two this morning. — The latter leaving Gen. Urrutia's Camp at [illegible] on the 9th Inst. — The account they give of the European Mercenaries is nearly the same as already reported. — The two last people however differ from the former communications, in the number of the principal gentlemen, — there are two, and not three, Messrs Monroe, & Mons. Bury, or Bufsy, who left Europe, I have had conference with the Indians, about every thing. — Gen. Urrutia has, upon hearing of Gen. Cruz's defeat, offered to surrender to the Chilean Government, all such foreign



furnished to them shall be duly
paid, and that proper Officers on
Each part shall be appointed for that
purpose which the Sultaun upon
very considerable Duties, as Customs
will be landed Northwich at Mean-
-jalore - That they also have
permission to establish a City or
Factory at Mangalore and likewise
another at Bengalore - That their
Letter for protection of the
Sultaun never given away in
- Consequence for the same,
after French Party have left it -
Lastly explained by the Vakeels -

My people expressed
that some proper Person here
brought with to Camp from Seringa-
-patam - The Vakeels, Pallankeen &
Coach of them as are now Returned to
them appointed to wait here until
such time as they receive Orders -

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most Obed. Servant
Cornwallis

Seringapatam
14. July 1792

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Secret Service

To Josiah Webster Esqr.
Secretary to the Governor.

By two of my Scouts
who came in this morning, I have
just Intelligence, as the 13th Inst.
Gl. Lee was at the 10th Inst, within
a Provincial Furlong with three
Hundred Men & Camel Horse &, 4 Gs,
& Cornwallis with Letters for Genl.
Gates.

— The Southern Army was
in their Tents at Deep River, — but it was
reported that the Army would shortly
move forward to Cambden. —

— My Scouts gave me no
Intelligence with respect to
French Fleet. —

I am Sir
Your most Obedt
Humble Servt
J. Potter
Aide

Head Quarters
19th July 1780

Copy to Bengal 18th July
do — to Bombay
Hyderabad } 19 do
& Poona

Consul Abbott
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Firman from Esphere Pettaun addressed to the Right Honorable Lord Clarendon, in answer to the letter dated from Pera on the 6th Inst.

— My Consul accompanies it from the Porte for a few hours on a visit of condolence to Aziz Bey on the death of his daughter the Sultana's Wife. —

Before communicated to you the account of her death in my letter of the 6th Inst.

— They also inform me

Firman

Intelligence
From Major Doveton
19 July 1798

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Forwarded 25 July

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man in Cairo & the Levant trade
are very jealous near the encroachments
and that the French European Ships
& even also some Greek Vessels
are entitled to the Sultans Decree
and seal & Mungar the Custom
mans of Scalla Turk. -

— Pray write to Mr Lancaster
from Bombay and to Mr Hopkinson
Leghorn, answer to letters, and the
Captain-Pasha & Reis Effendi
& Mercantile Business, and
despatch them here —

Please the Honor &c &c

Yr, Your most Obed.t
Humble Servant
J. Dallas

Smyrna
21st July 1790

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Head Quarters

Head Quarters, No 2nd Regiment
[illegible]

Dear Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you that two of my Companies came to this Settlement, after left the Settlement Camp on the 15th Inst.

They suffered very much from Sickness during the Journey, and have Thirty Men still in the Hospital, — I shall be able to leave Three Companies of this next Week for the accommodation of the next Party, a Division of which there is also an European Sentinel. — The whole number of this new Corps, when complete will consist of about 300 Europeans & between 2 & 300 Lascars or Seacunnies, — The daily Pay to each

Private

Intelligence
From Major Doveton
21 July 1798

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[illegible] into favour, and has lately given him directions to enlist [illegible]
as many more as he can collect.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obedient
& humble servant
L. Gerard

Bristol
22d July 1760

private Europeans the Sultaun was
pleased to allow Rupee, Each to each
Coffre or Half-cash, Half a Rupee.
— The above or the Cookeery
Boat-ree are totally exclusive and
distinct from the Party called Lally
— for which Latter also about 50
Europeans and about 50 Half-casts
came in Company with the former
from the Islands, when they had
been entertained by a Person sent Sultan
last year by the then Commander
of Lally's Party. — These 50 with the
Half-casts have joined their Party &
gone into the Sultaun's Service
Champaul —

You said that the French
Person in their conversation with
the Sultaun often spoke much in praise
of Meer Kummur-ud-Deen Khan
and that the Sultaun is attentive
to their recommendation — That you
Sultan

Secret Department

To Sir Robert Wilson Esqre
Secretary to the Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in yesterday who left Jerusalem on the 18th Inst.

They report to me that all the Latin Christian Monks & Priests (to the number of three hundred) with the exception of those who are in a state of insanity and Bigotted Catholics themselves, have removed to the South side of the City and are now encamped near Bourjaul, the encampment of Latins which they are totally debarred and separated from their Convents.

Some of the Monks from the Convent of Mount Sion came

to

Intelligence
From Major Dowdeswell
22 July 1799

Copy to Bengal
" Bombay
" Poona
" Hyderabad - 25 July

returning into Cantonments on the
Schuylkill, and at the time
my people came away there were no
troops, nor the whole Camp
could be considered broken up.

My people say that
when the French Army marched from
Camp to the River in order to cross
it, there were twelve or fourteen
clothed in blue cloth coats with red
collars and cuffs, each wearing one
Epaulet on the left Shoulder and
a Sword on the right. — and that
one of them wore a small Cocked
Hat, the rest of the Horsemen were all
Booted and dressed in blue Coats
with collars & cuffs faced —
— Horses of the New Jersey & Virginia
Brigade, were the Cavalry that were said
for the Party. —

Please to honor me
with your Excellency's
Commands

I am with great Respect
Sir Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Humble Servt.
Wm Dobson

Bethlehem
4th. July 1778

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Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that two Spanish Ships came in yesterday from Batavia, which they left on the 22d Inst. — They give us nothing new in addition to our former communications relative to the French fleet &c. —

The Sultana was then in sight of Point Galle when they left Batavia. — It was reported that the Camp at Kornegy was abandoned & the Country all round it broken up, such was the confusion they say, had been in. —

They further inform us that on the 16th Inst. 5 of 3000 Horse under the command of Gen. Lecker-
cel. Paris

Intelligence
From Major Dowdon
24 July 1798

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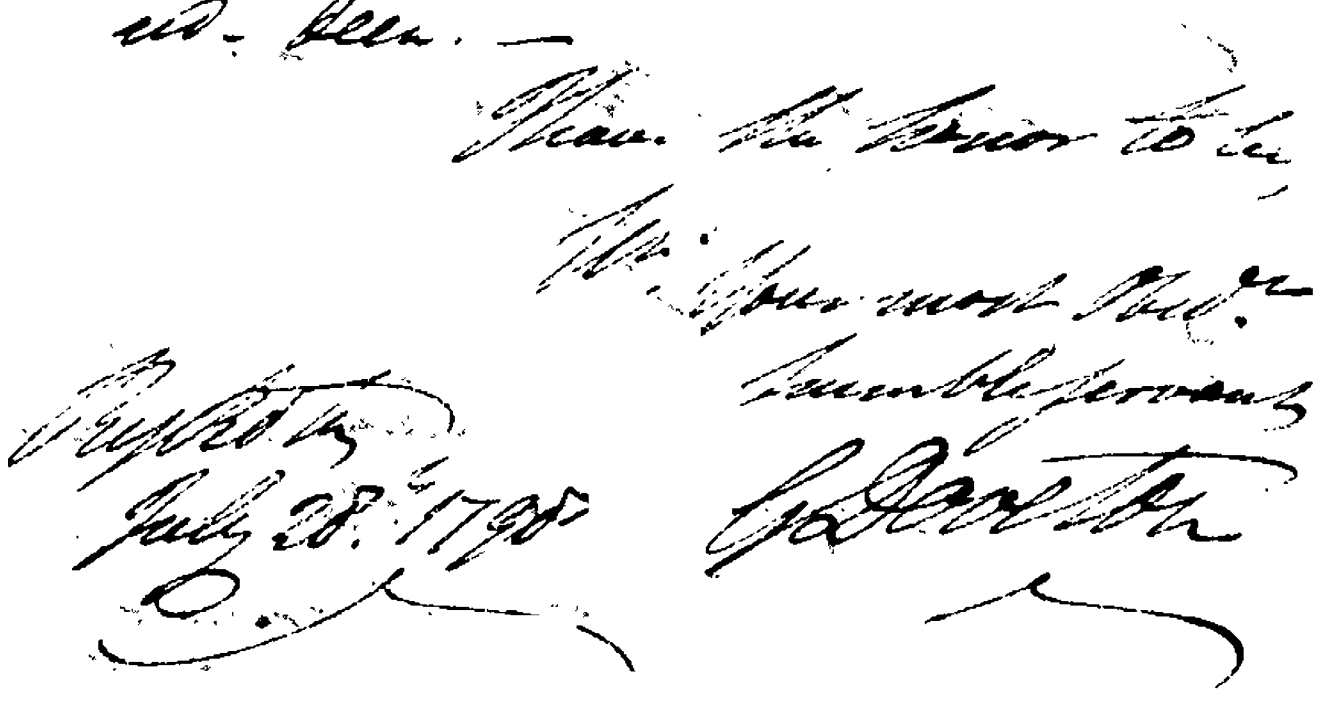
Bombay
Hyderabad
& Madras 1 Aug 1798



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Genl. Sir Geo. Prevost Bart.
Secretary to the Government.

Sir,

By two of our people who came in yesterday, having left Servis. Station on the 28th. Ult., I learn that the Camp at Hervey is broken up, and the Russians returned into the Forts. — The Governor of Bar sous Seine visited Cantonments at the Station Grancey, and the French Party to Chaumont and the Head Quarters of Wurtemberg at Bar. — Some of the Horse are still at Hervey, but are to proceed forthwith to their Subsistence of Forage. —

— My people from Gertz crossed the Rhine on the 19th Ultimo. a Party of about 6 or 800 Horse under Majr. Low arrived at Gertz, & added on to the Party of 300 which arrived there on the 16th Inst. under Cornet Eichler — and Below. —

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Bombay
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Herrn Geheimrath Prof. Dr.

Carl Ludwig

Leipzig

Universitätsstraße

Secret Despatches

To Josiah Webbe Esqre

Secretary to the Government

&c &c &c

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in yesterday from Pondicherry which they left on the 25th Inst. —

— They confirm to me the intelligence communicated to you on the 30th Inst. viz.th that the Inhabitants returned into the Town on the 26th or 27th Ulto, and that the Officers of the Garrison at Gingee or Trichinopoly — The Headquarters of Infantry gone into Cantonments at the Obelisk Gingee, the French Party to Bhuvanagul, and the Horse to their respective Places of forage). —

— Capn Mackeharry of Sepoys Horse is under orders of march towards Vernagoondy. — And on Monsieur

Intelligence
From Major Dirom
3 August 1791

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Bombay
Hyderabad
& Poona

of Infantry marched on the 1st Inst
for Oeeram coast &c. —

— One of the French Serdars,
my people say, has returned to
Mangalore, — for which purpose they
could not learn. —

Have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most obt &c.

Alexr Allan

Seringapatam
11th Augt 1790

Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came in from Seringapatam this morning having left it on the 8th Inst. — They give me exactly the same heads of intelligence as communicated to you in my letter of the 11th — and, in addition, inform me that on the 6th Inst two Aeks of horcarahs left Seringapatam with letters to Hyderabad

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most Obed.
humble Servant
J Doveton

Cuddapah
13 Augt 1790

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Poona
& Bombay 15 August 1765

Secret Department

To Lieut. Wilde Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that two of my people came to this morning from Zanzibar, which they left on the 11th inst.

- They report to me that the force in Mah quarter, under the orders of Mr Mac Moran and Seid Khalk, continue in the same position as formerly communicated, - and that Najeje Bow, whose arrival at Zanzibar was before mentioned, had proceeded with his party of horse to Unyanyembe.

- On the day previous to the departure of my people, viz.t on the 10th Nasa-ree Buckoby (a freedman) having with him two Camels and a few attendants, & accompanied by Sebastico one of the Sultaun's head Interpreters, arrived at Zanzibar, on his way from Bombay

Intelligence

From Major Doveton

13 August 1799

Copy to Bengal

Bombay

Hyderabad

& Poona 19 Augt

Conduct to Lexington — He left
Boston on the morning of the 11th —

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most Obed.
humble Servant

Lexington
Aug.t 24. 1780

E Bowen

War Department

To Josiah Wolcott Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

Please the honor to
acquaint you that two of my
people who left Germantown on
the 23d Inst. reported to me that on
Wednesday Morning and two others
French Soldiers have safely arrived
at Hempstead.—

The Party of those men
Ordered in my letter of the 17th Inst.
as under orders of march for Re-
inforcing has left Germantown.—

I am with the Sincerest Esteem,
Sir, your most Obed.
humble Servant
G. Washington

Hempstead
Aug. 20. 1780

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Intelligence
From Major Dowdeswell
28th August 1798

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Hyderabad
Poonah
4 September 1798

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Nanoque — a Harcarrah who was dispatched to Seringapatam for intelligence returned — and reports that he left that place on the 3d Instant — He says the sultaun was encamped at Chatkena — with eight Cushoons of Infantry — 16 or 20 Guns and 400 Cillahdar — (Irregular Horse) — Raja Sing — Tully Cans and Shaik Cans are the principal Officers along with the sultaunis escort.

He did not learn for what purpose the sultaun was encamped at that place, nor whether he designed to go from thence — but as his hunting tents were sent to Chinapatam about the beginning of the month, it was conjectured he would make a circuit in that direction and return by Nerlaur — Ingo to Seringapatam —

Cm

From Major G. Bowdler

1st September 1798

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Poona and
Hyderabad
11 Sept 1798 -

the same report has been current for the last two years – it does not appear to deserve any credit.

The greatest part of the Irregular Horse have been furnished with Carbines and Pouches during the last muster of these several Corps

The Main Body of the Infantry continues on the Island. – The fortification of Seringapatam is still carried on with the usual labour –

The other Regular Horse remain near the Pungalloodra and Serrah –

William Medows

Allum
14th March 1793

On his way to Seringapatam, and on his return, on the 8th instant, he saw at Harwanelly under the command of Reza Saheb, a body of Silladoar Horse - which he computes at 1500 - about 4000 Infantry and 300 Irregular Horse - without Guns. - It was said that Lipkin dispatched Reza Saheb for the purpose of distributing villages as Jaghgeers among the Officers of the Silladoar Cavalry - a plan which the Sultaun has of late been adopting - by giving the Members of Cavalry the choice of either land or money or a proportion of each to [illegible] them.

There is an old report at Seringapatam of Lipkin's dismissal from Cannanore - but is the same

25 Miles S.W. from Chicacole -

Also called by the Inhabitants Bassilly-ra-bad. - He is the Officer who commanded the party of Infantry which was defeated near Nelly-Nunnoor by Capt. Little and Corsewain Shaw. -

Secret Department

## Report of Shah Meahdeen

That he left Seringapatam on the 21st Instant that Tippo was encamped at Telcar, with his army about a fortnight — amusing himself with hunting, and superintending the repair of a Dam across the Cauvery — That on the 15th the Sultaun marched from Telcar to Banoor — and on the Evening of the same Day, after a few hours halt — he went into Seringapatam — followed by his Body Guard — eight hundred of Infantry — The Sultaun's Camp Equipage and Guns, which were attached to the Infantry — were ordered from Banoor to the choultry Talaab — or Banoor — instead [illegible] but in the Lower Road

Macleod M.

14th March 1798

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Copy to Bengal

28th "

But that there seemed not to be any preparations going forward at Seringapatam — from which it could be inferred that Tippo had designed to take the field with his whole army. — It was however remarked that apprehensions were entertained regarding the hostile intentions of the Mahrattas towards Tippo.

Remarks on the foregoing. —

I had an audience ten Days ago from Lavoisiere on that Tippo had marched to Filaur — and that the Cypaler Cavalry were coming in to Seringapatam. — the first circumstance I thought unnecessary to report — and the other I judged to require confirmation. —

In a few Days hence I shall expect more particular and authentic information. —

I have the Honor &c
Wm Kirkpatrick

Fort St George 25th March 1798 —

Each instance it was suggested that the Sultaun
designed to make an excursion to that Island
immediately after the Feste celebrated on that
that he (the Harcarrah) was four Days
in his Camp at Silcar — and marched
here with the escort to the Island. —
that the Regular Horse & Khoshun are
encamped on the Island — having lately come
in by separate Divisions from the foraging
stations. —
That the whole of the Infantry Boyes
has, on the Sultaun's return, received orders
to hold themselves in Readiness to march,
and that similar Orders had been sent to the
Sillahdar or Irregular Cavalry — which is
dispersed in different parts of the Country.

Secret Department

Report of Ramapeek — a Peon, who left Seringapatam on the 5th Instant —

That the Sultan returned to Seringapatam from Coimbatore about the middle of last month — His camp & equipage was sent at the same time to Toonoor — in consequence of his resolution to visit the Bank of the Nuddee Tabo — and to be present at the time of it's being emptied — about the end of last month when he was on the point of setting out for that purpose, — five of the Elephants which had been with his Troops at Toonoor fell ill, which was interpreted as a bad omen respecting his intention to empty the said Nuddee — and induced him to order

M[redacted]clonvd Wm

31st March

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quarter — This orders issued from the Cantonments in the Island about the 25 of March

There are no preparations whatever going forward that indicate any hostile intention — There is a report that a Brasmin named Chinapah has been dispatched to Poona about four months back with three Camels laden with presents

During the time Lyppa was ruling at Nagar, one of his natural Daughters was married to a man of little note — a relation of Hyder Ally"

William Macleod

Nellore
8th April 1798 —

The Harcarrah who brings the foregoing may be much depended on — He was two Days in the Jungum — and being a native of Nagar Patam did not travel much on the Road, lest he should be taken up — He thinks the Regular Cavalry are not on the Island as has been lately reported — the

Order his tents and Bagage to Dilwar-Kerra, at which place his own tents and those of three or four thousand Infantry were pitched on the 30th Instant — guarded by about 200 Infantry. — The troops which were to occupy those tents had been still on the 31st Inst. but expected daily to be ordered across the River.

The direction of his next expedition is not positively spoken of — some say he will go to Savandroog — and others think he will go towards Adelade.

Along the Western banks of the Cockany River, there is a Corps of Infantry about 2000 — under Fazil Cawn — destined at this time for Amigoondy, to quell disturbances in that quarter

+ A Camp four miles from the Fort — which was in the rear of the English Army when besieging Seringapatam

Secret Expedition

Salem 8th Sept 1778

Report of Ebenezer Hancock a Marcarnish who informs he left Savannah on the 1st Instant.

That the Marcarnish was among the militia followers during the late Expedition - in which the Allies of encampments were established, near the Surrey shore - Fortifications & Works, and Morning Parade & Exercises and Amusement seemed to be the chief objects of his movements. The same direction in repairing Dams and the Recovery for the purpose of cultivation. The Camp Equipage and the Guns of his Escort (25) had been sent to Thunder - but after being there a few Days the Guns and Baggage were ordered back to Delaware Ferry within four miles of the Fort on the Northern road. This retrograde movement of the Camp Equipage was imputed to a bad omen in the death of one

Cobbett

He was in Fazil Jawa's camp - and ... Pilaru
Terra, where the Cadamia Nuts are pitched.
He returned by Medwadilly and Dankeira Hah.

William Macleod

Port
Fort Marlborough
Augt 1767

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Letter

The Island — and appear to be from 3000 to 4000 Tuns. The remaining part of them said to be between 1800 and 1600 Tuns between the Districts of Chittle Droog and Anjengo.

The preceding Horse continue at their respective foraging Stations.

There are 32 small Boats fishing near the Entrance of the Lockany with the Seawery — and about two Miles from the Ground on which the Captains Tents and the 25 Guns are. Those Tents are now occupied — but suppose they will be removed to accommodate the Infantry that shall be sent to this Coast for Guarding.

Remarks on the foregoing —

Mr. Arzooniah who makes the Report is a Brahmen is well acquainted in several Brahmen families connected with persons employed about Tippoo Sultan — He has brought Several Letters from Seringapatam to individuals

Elephants at Seringapatam — The Sultaun has ten times in the Fort, but was expected to quit Seringapatam as soon as he could collect the Cash of the State Palace, from an idea of its containing Treasure; — a party being actually employed in sinking its Vault. — He is said to have a great mind to attack the Mahrattas — and that Meer Sadick his Minister — and Purneah his Secretary, endeavour to dissuade him against any measure that might involve him in wars with powerful Enemies, there are no preparations to indicate an intention of going to war.

About two months ago a man named Badajee Row was sent to Poona — as a public Agent — though with but few attendants — His Business is spoken of to be merely letters expressive of Tippoo's friendship towards Scindeah —

The soldiers in Angria's Horse are creamcoloured

It would seem by the last report that the Escort intended to accompany the Sultaun had marched to the ground where his Tents had been pitched. — His keeping the Regular Horse at Seringapatam seems a strange measure; — as it is a most unfavorable situation for a large body of Cavalry —

William Chalmers

Ellore
15th April 1798 —

[illegible] more credible
[illegible] than [illegible] might be supposed. It differs from the report
already noticed of the same date, by confirming the Regular Naval
being at Seringapatam, and giving a different [illegible] the Sum
sent to Poona.

Extract of a Letter from Bombay dated 14th April 1798

Camojee Outtarcarrah who reports his having
left Seringapatam on the 5th Instant says that Tippoo
Sultaun was encamped at Dilwa Kerra and were
guarded by about 4000 Infantry. The Sultaun was
in the Fort but daily expected to occupy his tents.
It was supposed he intends to visit Cavandroog.
There was a report that he designs to send
Cossaun Ul Deen to Poona with a party of 5000
Horse. The Regular Horse were on the Island
and also the principal body of the Infantry.

Extract of Letter dated Seringapatam

Secret Department

Shaik Hussain – a Harcarrah returning on the 24th Instant – and reports that he left Seringapatam on the 16th Instant – That Tippoo was then in his Tents near Bilwaikerra, + having moved out from the Fort about the 11th of this month. His Escort consisted of Four Cushoons. It was said he designed to march to Toonoor for the purpose of seeing the Bank of the Cauvery Lake cut through. – The whole body of Infantry and the Regular Cavalry continued on the Island – There was no appearance of their moving –

A small detachment of Infantry marching about the middle of this month for Goorumconda consisting he understood of 700 men.

William Medows

Salem 25 – of April 1791 –

+ About 4 Miles North from Seringapatam.

Report
From Capt.n Rodd
8th April 1797

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Extract of Madras Record

Seringapatam on the 5th of May 1799.

Tippo has been at the Goodiah Gunk or Motel Jacob for eight Days — was returned to Seringapatam about the 25th of last month. His Camp Equipage and Court 4000 strong with 25 Guns and 6000 Horse Mahrattas &c Canara, where he is again expected after the Lee of the Hedge Peach (17th May). — 6 or 7000 employed in making a Breach in the Fort and with the view of employing it — But as the Means of cutting the Water to the Fort is considerable — as the Batteries are mean &c &c

Macleod Wm
25th April 1798

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exclusive of three or four thousand Camaties (Pioneers) which are on monthly pay — The design seems to be, to construct two new Walls of much greater strength and solidity than the old Works, which are erected from the foundation, according to the progress made in erecting the new — Although six years have already elapsed since the commencement of the new plan, it is supposed that no more than one third of the whole has been executed

William Chambers

J. Elliott

14th May 1798

~~Besieged~~ ~~if~~ ~~it is~~ ~~not supposed~~ the Sultan may be induced to desist from ~~Demolishing~~ ~~it~~ useful any ~~old~~ a work.

The Artillery or Regular Horse are cantoned on the Island – as also is the greatest part of the Infantry

~~with~~ the principal Officers of Tippoo's Durbar & Treasury are at Seringapatam – There are no appearances or reports to create any suspicion of an interruption to the present tranquility of the Sultans Dominions

The fortifications of Seringapatam continues to carried on with unremitting labour. The Daily Number of Labourers is reckoned at Thirteen Hundred Pantarai Chuckrums (Star Pagodas 1083)

Lieut. Colonel

The Reports of Ramchunder Pundit who left Seringapatam on the 14th Instant.

That the Sultaun's Camp Equipage, has been moved into the Fort from Coonoor. — The Infantry and Guns which has been at Coonoor as an Escort to ours are also returned to the Island.

The Regular Horse continue in the Islands with the Infantry — which all together amount to 16 — or 18000

The Irregular Horse are at their foraging stations — with the exception of a Detachment of upwards 1000 — which marched about the 20th of last month for Chingaroody — under Suba Row, Mohita to reinforce a small Detachment of Infantry in that quarter which is said to have had some unsuccessful

encounters

16 May

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Dwelling with the followers of the late Prince of that District who was deposed about three years ago.

William Munbee

Telum
23d. May 1793.

Report of Colonel Sukin, a Circassian who left Raidrog on the 11th of last month.

That he went by Government Order to Gooky, and having heard at the latter place there was a Detachment at Raidrog on its march towards Chigetouky, he proceeded to Raidrog with an intention of ascertaining the strength of the Detachment. But it marched for Chigetouky before he reached Raidrog. He understood its strength was two battalions of Infantry and seven or eight hundred Cossack Horse besides about a thousand irregular Foot. This Detachment had marched from Chigetouky to reinforce a party of about two thousand Infantry under Hadji Beg, which after some skirmishing with

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23d May 1798

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Recommendation
14th Brig 1798

We [illegible] nothing new from Seringapatam [illegible]
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William Chalmers

Pondamungalum
7th June 1798

+ This was for the purpose of being present at the 16th
feast of Ye Hegeri (7th May) according to custom
when all the Russian Officers and many of the Nobility
are called to the presence to be sworn &c

with the followers of the late Poligar of Annigoondy was said to be surrounded by them in that district.

The Garison of Gooty consists of only about six hundred Provincial Infantry and about half as many Horse. That of Cooly is about 200 Infantry and near 100 Horse. There no troops cantoned in the neighbourhood of either place. Nor did he see any body of troops marching either in his way going to or returning from Raidroog.

The disturbances in Annigoondy were said to be encouraged by the Chiefs

He saw the Chiefs and Zemindars of the Northern Provinces assembled at the Pettah of Chundydroog at which place it appears the Sultaun ordered them to meet and go together from thence to Seringapatam. He

heard

Secret Department

Report of Selim Aubiah – who left Seringapatam the 2nd Instant – and the Company's Envoy on the 3rd –

– That it is spoken of as a certainty – that two Hundred French have been landed at Calingapore Whether the whole are designed to be retained in the Sultaun's service as Tally's Corps had been – or whether a negociation may be their chief object appears doubtful from the reports which are current upon the Island – There are among them several Officers – at least persons who wear the Epaulettes – It is said they are to remain at Calingapore till after the Monsoon Rains

The Sultaun had been again at the Mote Talloo in the Cannon Tank – Letters in the Durbar say he had come there – and been carried in Cattery there to Cannon – 4 days as to know at last quarter – Such the capricious effect of Fear of falling out at the wrong Hour

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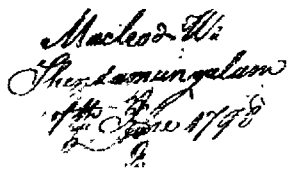
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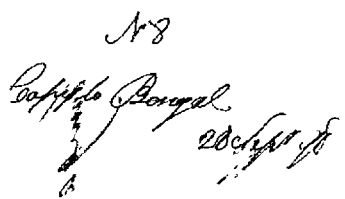
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men. — The formation of this camp is entirely unjustifiable to the Sultaun's system of preventing his troops to subsist themselves from their own resources. Yet it was expected he would agree either to the proposal to the detachment Guards, the 15th Instant

Two Cushoons lately returned from Travancore Ghur — at which place Lieut. Col. Fraser has left with one Cushoon and two thousand Peons to protect that quarter against the Travancore Polygars —

The Detachment of Lieut. Colonel Stuart was reinforced by a party of 1000 Horse and 2000 Peons and Pyeadehs from the Malabar Coast — They have been sent to recover two places which the Polygars of Tarnuck took from Tippoo's subjects — to whom they pretend Title — Lieut. Col. Stuart has also detached

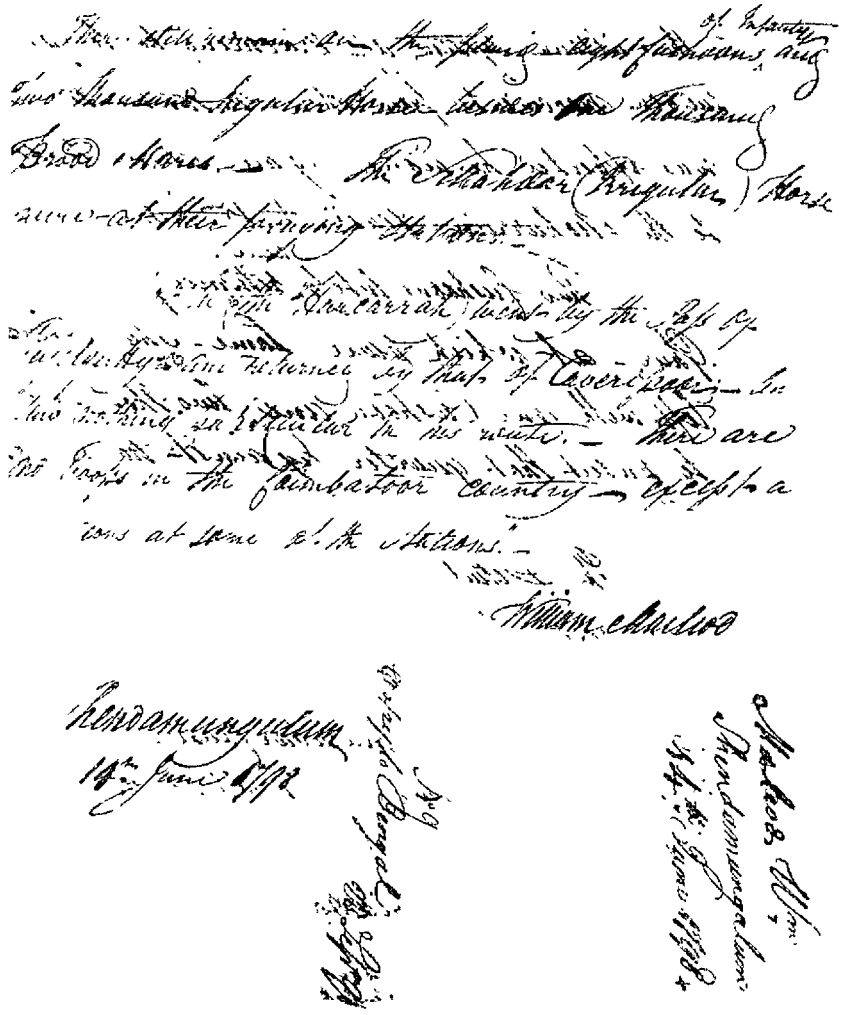
+ Tarnuck is often applied to Travancore and the Rajah of Travancore as the District Rajah's called Tarnuck

Continued - From Passaic he returned to encamp at Pa.
about the 20th to the present site at the Two Hudge
Tract - At the same Period all the Ships and
Vessels of the Country were assembled off the
Mouth of Chingaroney - and Sandy -
Between the 25th and 27th the Substance and
Baggage and the Heavy Artillery had been with-
drawn from Passaic to the ground south East of
the French Creek (or the Terrace Hills) - to which
was also conducted the Substance himself attended by
one of the Genl Russian and Genl Cushens Corps
in addition to the two which before were of his
Army marched and took a Encampation on the
2nd Instant - On the 3d a party of the Regular
Horse about 1000 marching from the Island to the
Camp at Connecticut which obliged to retire to
Col Cushens and about 20 Field Pieces - and
1500 Horse - about Ten or Twelve Miles
North East from the first

and Department

Robert Chandler — a Native of the Island who was sent to Jamaica after the Rebellion, returned and reports that he left that place on the 5th of this month. — He confirms the former part of the last Havannah report in regard to the Spanish having encamped with a considerable army early this month a little Eastward from the French Rocks — on the Grand Rocks — The object of the encamping in such is supposed to be in consequence of his speaking with two Gentlemen who are escorted by two Hundred Europeans, to arrive soon from England; and whom the Captain has determined to receive in his Camp. — That a new Fort called Anne is purposely intended to be erected first to meet the Republicans — and that a Battery close to his other Fort — Opposite

Mr



reported that all the Sillahdar (Irregular Horse) were ordered to join the Sultaun's Camp from their foraging stations. - On the Marcarrah came a body of 1500 Sillahdar on the 5th marching towards Seringapatam from Chundoor &c.

It was said that Tippo had ordered provisions to be collected at Bangalore and on the Top of Quittyghy Pass -

His Camp seemed to consist of from Twelve to Fifteen Thousand men - He was down again on Sunday the 3rd of June - at which time the communication between the Island and the Camp was kept up by Boats - the large Canoe or Boats were then ready -

Numbers

South from Seringapatam in the Neighbourhood -

of the two Hanoverian French Landing at Redsea Port
it was said a Body of Troops as 25 Thousand
were Encamped Forty Miles North of Chamgore
at a place called Periah - Behadder Cher-
and that the Sultaun had promised to raise
10 000 Sepoys to be disciplined and com-
manded by French Officers -

That at the private Door, the Sultaun
is meditating to attack the English upon
being joined by a Body of French - But
that he is anxious to conceal this design
and has proclaimed in his Camp - that any
one who may mention his the Sultauns
intention, being that of attacking the English
shall forfeit his Nose and Ears. -

It was said the Sultaun did not
mean to cross the Hills in consequence of
the Coromandel Coast. - It was

Expected

Court Department

Depart of Tobak ~~[illegible]~~ Office of Paris with the Ultimatum on the 19th Instant

That the Sultan still continues in error respecting the Egyptian Affairs, advised by the Chief persons in Divan. The army when ready proceeds to the Asiatic Shore against Ibrahim — The grand Master of the Artillery Bayle are still in their former station in favor of the Infantry. Corps continue entering on the Island.

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Remarks on the foregoing

The landing of Louis Buonaparte on the Northern coast appears not credible – but it is possible that a smaller number may have been landed, exclusive of the 200 – which it seems certain were landing at Thanet – It is possible the Deer Corrah who brings this intelligence, may have misunderstood the expected arrival of 6000 French soldiers, instead having arrived. – Numbers are always exaggerated in many parts especially when spoken of at a distance.

The sailing of the Riverfannery – and the other circumstances mentioned by the Deercarran who returned on the 14th July

This unusual colour of the sky at the Falkland Coats, is said to be an observation of the day of receiving the French Deputies – It may also have an allusion to Republican distinction

On the North Banks of the Canverie opposite to Carroar – 16th June 1793

William Hardisty

Remarks—

It is probable that the Lady exaggerated to her Good French, is only that of 200 which was landed from the French frigate.— 200 of only the latter number be receiving Pay &c. at Jersey Depôt, it will be, though no matter of astonishment, a proof of his alliance with the Enemies of the English.—

William Eustace

Bermuda
28th June 1798—

That the Sultan had resolved on receiving the French Officers in his Camp — But it may not seem to be conjecturing what the Sultan designed after that expected interview — All the Chiefs — Cadis and other Revenue Officers who were as usual assembled at the Mohurrum feast, were in the Camp along with Tippo Giving in their accounts according to Custom — and after this affair was over they were in a few Days to be dismissed and allowed to proceed to their respective Stations —

Tippo Sultan was to go on the Island during the first part of the Mohurrum feast —

It was reported that 20000 Sepoys in Tippo's service were to be discharged by French Officers."

In the last five years Tippo used for all the Revenue Officers at the Mohurrum feast to go through the form of taking an oath of fidelity and giving an account of their Collections &c which commonly took up three months

Navy Department

Report of Navigation

That he left Seringapatam on the 19th instant encamped at Tippoo's Camp between the Fort called Delwar Kerra and the Carnatic Hills — That he considers the strength of the Camp about 40000 men —

The Detachment of three Carbeens which had been under Sir Frin in the Malabar coast returned to Seringapatam on the 16th instant after having acquitted the Dispatches which Sir Edward Hughes had sent to the Commander in Chief of the Army there informing him of the Capture of Mahe by the Carnatic Troops and taken from four Sepoys who were sent to the Officers that were prisoners — Sir Edward's Detachment went safe to Mangalore on board the Sultan Frigate — He has left Mangalore on the 2nd of June — All the Guns except one were left before the Fortress — An account of the Fevers raised in that Quarter

He has been a current report for the last three

Mackos Will.m
28.th June
— 1798 —

No 11

At present the Sultaun is engaged in investigating the conduct and accounts of his Revenue Officers, who are all in Camp along with him.

That the Inquisitorial of his having a Red Coat, gives rise to various conjectures as to its Motive.

Remark

The person who brings the above has been in the habit of being employed in procuring Intelligence for which reason the reports is more likely to be correct, that which was forwarded yesterday, in regard to the circumstance Common Reports from Sir. &c.

William Kirkpatrick

Seringapatam
29th June 1798

or six Weeks at Seringapatam — that a Lady of several thousand French Soldiers that [illegible] at Changama and were to be marched to Seringapatam — Even on the approach of Sher Jaun's Party — which only consisted of about 2 or 3 hundred Horse — there were certainly upwards of three thousand French in Seringapatam

Parliament — to ascertain the grounds of that rumour — Mr Hardcastle advanced that there was no Cause to meet Apprehensions which he thought were unfounded — by the arrival of two strangers — one he had understood was a Captain of a Party of the French Guards — who had been about the Court at Versailles — the other a Lieutenant of Artillery — who had been at Changalore — That a party of the French Guards were sent to Changalore — That shortly in the Spring they were to proceed to the march from Changalore — at which time a considerable body of French were thereafter expected to arrive.

That it is a Matter of Notoriety in the Ellysian country — that Tippoo expects a large French force to the Malabar Coast — and that until he may be assisted in regard to its amount or its strength to go to war with the English

Secret Department

A confidential Brahmin who had left
Seringapatam returned from Poona, at which
place he met an acquaintance of his, who was
dispatched from Seringapatam about the 9th Instant
by a Brahmin of rank belonging to the entourage
of the Durbar for the purpose of fascinating the
attention of some women of his family — who
had gone on a pilgrimage to Rameswaram

This Brahmin says — That a large force
of Europeans were expected by the Sultan to
arrive at Mangalore — That the Sultan was
waiting for that reinforcement to commence
hostilities against the English — That he
was sure the Sultan was going to pay a
the rate of a Rupee per Day for every
European who used to serve with his Army, as
since

Macleod. W.
29th June 1798

Copy to Bengal
6 Sept. 98

not being men of high rank among Frenchmen lately arrived at Rio Janeiro from Mauritius."

J. Wilson Croker

Admy
23rd July 1798

#It is possible this may be a mistake - and [illegible] may be only an [illegible] to his own [illegible] lately in Port-Guarde. -

lion of all charges whatever.

That a Brahmin was dispatched from Seringapatam about the end of last month to Travancore with letters from the Sultaun soliciting the friendship of the Travancore and desiring their assistance in the event of a war breaking out between him and the English. That particularly requesting their neutrality, in case they should not be disposed to act against the English.

That the heavy Ship Cain was again sent to the Malabar coast.

That the Sultaun continues encamped near the Ferrar Rocks. and that he has expressed his being somewhat disappointed at there not

may not know his name" — "A person of the name of [illegible] the party to which I have alluded" — another Scindiah of the Deckan —

Secret Department

Accounts received through three different channels since the 2nd of last month, all to the Sultanas Armies having changed grounds about the 12th of last month, from the Persian Borders to Curreghut Hill and that much about the same period the Sultanas only wife, by marriage, the Daughter of Syd Zaheer died - The Sultan did not go to the funeral. He went into the Zenana in two or three Days after her death for the performance of ceremonies in the Mosque - and returned to the Camp immediately afterwards -

It is supposed the Sultan will marry another young Daughter of Syd Zaheer

A Brahmin from the family of Purnaah arrived

Report of
(Capt Mackey)
26 July 1798

No 13

Estimate Bricks

Tippoo's Army.

Remarks on the above

The report of the French Party having marched from Seringapatam does not seem to deserve credit without further confirmation, that of a letter written lately sent to Scindiah is not so unlikely to be well founded, —

W. Brumeshardt

Tellum
2nd August 1798 —

left Seringapatam about the 16th days that the Frenchmen who arrived there lately from the Malabar coast have returned towards Mangalore — That one of them accompanied by two Camel Harcarrahs from the Sultaun went to Poonah with a letter for Scindiah —

It was currently reported in the Sultaun's camp that the English Government had demanded of Tippo an explanation of his receiving French into his service, and that he replied — That he had no hostile design against the English — It was generally believed the Sultaun expected the arrival of a large French force in India — but that he was not likely to join them against the English — unless Scindiah should be forwarding upon to co-operate.

It was said the Frenchmen had expressing their disappointment at observing the weakness of

Tippo's

To Edward Webbe Esqre
Secretary to the Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Hon'ble Board that yesterday I received letters from Colonel Walker dated the 16th Inst. — They report to me that Mahadeji Sindia arrived there on the 7th Inst., and that he is encamped between the Lachkaree and the River — His Highness has collected, under the denomination of a Loan, a very considerable sum of money from the principal Men. Meer Sabuck is said to have contributed nearly a lack of Rupees, and the other Sirdars in proportion. — With the money thus obtained he is now discharging the arrears due

to

Macleod H.K
2d. August 1798

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28 Augt 98

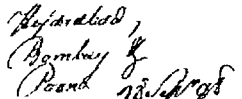
To his Troops

My people from Goorty, two of whom came in on the 6th leaving Lotta Goorty on the 7th Inst. communicate nothing particular. The force in that quarter is the same stationed as formerly reported.

Hircarrahs with letters to and from Seringapatam and Cannanore have of late been frequently passing thro Goorty. — Have the honour to be,

Sir
Your most Obed.
humble Servt.
A Wellesley

Seringa
10th Sept. 1799



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The Sultaun's object seems to be
first a principal mover of the measure
to prove all Scandalous Rumours as
appears solely intended by the Sultaun
as a means of extorting from Meer
Sadeck and his adherents a considerable
sum of money as the price of his release
and of re-instatement with his former
affluence, rank and Authority. —

The intercourse between
Cannat and Seringapatam has latterly
been very frequent. — And two persons,
Sadeeks and Singiah, in the last of
whom the Sultaun places great confidence
were about to proceed to Cannat when
the people left Seringapatam. —

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

Bednore
4 Oct. 1790.

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Secret Department

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that two Officers of my Establishment arrived yesterday having left Seringapatam on the 25th Ulto

They confirm the melancholy intelligence of Meer Sadeck the Sultaun's Principal Minister, and say that the Nawaub Shirzad Khan is appointed, pro tempore to the Financial and Revenue Departments. — The Sultaun's wish, it is reported, upon Meer Sadeck's leaving the Capital two months ago as the true object I mean —

I am &c &c

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Hyderabad
& Poona
9 Oct
A

rumour that vessels with troops on
board, are expected at Hampton Roads -
and my people say that one of the
French Indian (a Captain) has lately
arrived there.

Nearly the whole of the
Southern Army is now at, and near
Petersburgh, - and when reinforcements
have lately been sent to the exchanging
of the field pieces, munitions, and
ammunition &c belonging to the several
regiments which are now in a condition
perfectly serviceable.

Please to present to my
Wife, Your most obed.
Servant Josiah Quincy

Secret Dispatch

To Frank Hobbs Esqre
Secretary to the Government

Sir I have the honor to
acquaint you that two sets of my
people have lately come to Jhow
Tongsjestaan — the first set left
it on the 7th Inst — they communi-
cate the following news

Two of my people from
Goety which place they left on the
3d Inst — inform me that Pintabo
and seven Khan with two Peons
have arrived there on the 1st Inst
— three Camels
loaded
goods also on the 1st Inst — one place,
for Wukarah, three days for Camels

— Beyond which point
&c.

Chapter Three
Newton
Hyperbolic
Motion
5 Feb

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at Sorty that a large party of
Marattas have gone to the Settlement
of Profetty
I have the honor to be,
Sir Your most Obedient
humble Servant
G Doveton
Capt Potter
13 Sept 1760

Secret Department

To James Hooke Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
&c
&c
&c

Sir

I have the honour to
inform you that two of my people
came in this day from Dunes, where
which they left on the 4th Inst.
They inform me that Lieut. Col.
is returned from Craig's with the
troops, with the Spanish deputies
upon finding the Spaniards had left
the Island, the Spanish deputies
were offended

Intelligence from Major
Doveton
13 October 1799

Copy for Bengal
Bombay
Hyderabad &
Poona

months when hostilities will commence? —

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C Jackson

Sept 15th
15. Oct. 1798

an advance of three Piastres is given
to each person upon his entering, —
all wine offered are taken into the
account, even old and formerly be-
[illegible] paid money — and it is said that
[illegible] has promised to pay
regular payments in future and
the Christians remonstrate / in the year,
instead of fifty purses as it has hitherto
[illegible] received to receive. —

[illegible] the general opinion
[illegible] that the Sultan
[illegible] has [illegible], and that his
[illegible] are [illegible] the Capitals, —
[illegible] the Sultan who left [illegible] upon
[illegible] the Throne only to [illegible]
[illegible] and ruin the Nation to bring to
[illegible] Treasure 2000 Purses in
[illegible] three months, — that con-
[illegible] the expected [illegible]
[illegible] on the usual Motive of [illegible]

[illegible]

Asst Department

A Harcarrah who returned from Jarrumcondah and Cooty reports that the Garrison of the former place consists of 700 Infantry with Firelocks and about 800 Peons and that of the latter place, about 800 Infantry and 400 Peons

He saw at Lal Coumber Cottah Basil Saurs Cathoon said to be 1300 strong This party had a Brigade of Field Guns and was stationed there for the purpose of awing the Polygars in that vicinity.

He saw at Chandelah 400 Horse belonging to Sirdar Sahib which are always stationed there

The place also called Maddumpetty is about 30 Miles South from Jarrumcondah This place is about 20 Miles Southerly from Jarrumcondah

Cumbahs to send supplies of Rice
to Seringapatam. -
The Narcarrah left Goa the 22d
of September -

William Mackay

Ellum
12th October 1798 -

At Gootty he saw 1500 Bullocks, which he understood were employed in carrying up grain in that Fort. There is no encampment in the neighbourhood of Gootty — nor did he see any Troops in camp or cantonments except the two parties already mentioned in the course of his route from Pungamoor & Goorrumcondah and Gootty or on his return by Colar

At Colar there was an Officer of the Sultaun's Cavalry employed in purchasing Horses, and he had bought eighty or ninety, between the middle and the end of September. —

There have been Orders received by the

Secret Service

To Brevet Major Eaton,
Quartermaster to the 4th Regiment,

Sir, Please to procure to be
guarded you with two Sergeants
and two Corporals from the 4th Regiment
which they are to do the 19th Inst. I
inform you that the guard will be
given for the guard of two Subalterns
of Infantry to Bourgeois, -3 - for
order, as is the custom of the
Service, they will receive -
-ported that the Sentinel
of the Guard of Bourgeois
Habit and Watch, Sword
on Parade
The Guard Room
Each Sentinel

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Hyderabad
Persia 24 Oct
Copy to the Commissioners on the
Malabar coast 21 Oct

Letter to the Head Quarters of the Army,
and Commander of the Cutter - as
present are entertained, they will be
forwarded. To Transportation - Sand
Brigadier Gen - in answer to each
of mine -

Two Cutters, Sloops and
Row Boats made to the Troops, and while
these Shipments were making, Burgoyne
received orders to spare two Cutters more
which would clear off all arrears to the
Brigantine -

The new Works at and near
the Fort Ticonderoga are carried on
with Diligence - The Soldiers
work three hours every day - The
Fort, Citadel - Block Houses are en-
larged after them or better. - Bri-
gadier Gen. Phillips is to command
in Chief in the Fort, until he dis-
charged -

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir, Your most Obed. Servt.
B Bouttetz

Ticonderoga
Sept. 18. 1776

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Quart. Gen. Department

To

Lieutenant General Harris

Commander in Chief!

Sir

Captain Chalders, did not agree to me, the Channel through which I could communicate such intelligence as I might get from the Russians, previous to his departure from Calcutta, I take the liberty to forward to you the accompanying Statement of Tippoo's Military Force, which stood on June last, since which period I have reason to doubt but certain changes have taken place in respect to the interior arrangements, the Relative strength is now pretty nearly what it then had been.

I beg leave to observe that the frequent changes which he makes in the arrangements of his Army, and of the terms used for the divisions of it, together with the various Duties which devolve among the principal Officers, are circumstances which render it very difficult

to

Intelligence from Major
Obordon
18 October 1778

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Bengabad
& Goa 2 Oct 1778

Copy to com in Chief
on the Malabar Coast

follow. — Ostore, Bengasore, and Ramgeery are dismantled and evacuated. — Our Camp at Darn is strengthened by a Ditch being constructed for two or three hundred yards on the front of the North Face that was attacked by the English Army — also three new Works are constructed for the Defence of that Face.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your very obedient Servant

William Hartley.

Seringa

19th October 1791

obtain satisfactory information of its strength

Details; especially when the danger of genuine written intelligence is considered, under a Government which has so often reckoned suspicion capital crime.

I have proposed to open a communication with two or three Official persons at Seringapatam - and although I cannot yet speak of the results, I am sanguine enough to suppose that at least one will answer the purpose, of conveying correct information of the State of the Army &c.

The latest intelligence I had from Seringapatam was through a Harcarrah, who left it on the 4th Instant - and reported that there was no particular appearance or preparation of any intention on the part of the Sultaun to take the Field.

The principal alterations in regard to the Sultaun's Forts between Baiacotah and Seringapatam since April 1792, are as follows -

[illegible] 40

[illegible]

The Regular Cavalry — Mokum or Tawela

[illegible] Bay and Chesnut Horses.

[illegible]

1st Mokum or Regiment — Meer Ismaeli — 125
2nd Do. — Do — Daud Begeleys — 125
3rd Do. — — — Chahoned Ekram — 90
4th Do. — — — Yoof Laums — 90

Patcheris [illegible] Bay and Chesnut Horses

1st Butkhee — Khadee Mean or Khudee Bux —
2nd Do. — Piper Dey —
1st Mokum — Meer Chahomed Ali — 200
2nd Do. — — — 200
3rd — — — — 200
4th The Patcheris has not a 4th Mokum

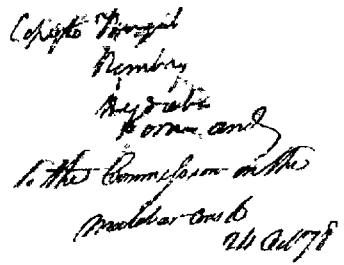
3rd Patcheris — [illegible] — Dark and Light Grey Horses

1st Butkhee — Syd Ekhurief
2nd Meer — Ekram
4 Mokums — — — — — —

Patcheris — Hafes — Dark and Light Grey Horses

Butkhee — Hafes Ekram
4 Mokums — — — —

+ Chief of the Bahadur Family
* Cousin of the Bahadur Family



Pay of each Non-
Commissioned Officer

2 or 3 Rohillas from 50 to
4 Chokundars or Serchoburs one to each Mokum
16 Tindars 4 each Chokum
32 Cundars 3 4 Do
64 Serchals 2 Do
128 Jemadaurs 32 Do
768 Privates 6 each Guard or Jemadaur
16 Pukhalies 4 each Chokum
4 Sherbacherundy 1 Do
16 Do 1 each Fall
4 Persian or other Head Accountants
4 Hindowee Do Do
4 Kaleers Do
Do one to every 10 Horses
Do one to every Horse
4 Chokum Serchals One to each Mokum
8 Chokies Nawabs 2 each Chokum

1 Persian Accountant
2 Hindowee Do
6 Assistants
2 Markers (Choubdars)
1 Salutry (Horse Doctor)
1 Punsarie (Seller of Provisions &c)
1 Tunjur (Saddler)

Establishment of Officers Commanding the Cavalry

Cavalry Khana
1 Daroga
2 Accountants
4 Dundies (Peons)
1 Mashalchee
1 Surrash

N.B. Each Persian is furnished with a Horse from the Circar when
5 Cavalry Regts — exceptg the Chokeeds
of Chokums —
The Horses are valued by contract — 2½ Cavalry Horses to a Man
for each Horse —

† The Cavalry Regts of Chokum to be Cossacks or Poles
Pay Days are every 4 Months

[illegible] Horse Artillery Driver's Sikhs

[illegible] Dun Horses

Bukshee Jemadar [illegible]

4 Choksums Scout

5th Lutcheree — Khudoos Sowar-Ashar (Sikhs)

Black - Piebald and Dun Horses

1st Bukshee — Silver Gilt Mace

2nd Bukshee — Butler of the Beg

1st Portion — (Engrossed) Hindoo Sahib 130

2nd " — Meer Dulfo Khan Ali 140

3rd " — Meer Sufder Hussain 112

4th " — Mahomed Hassan 55 437

Alkhere — Sikhs & Pathans Sowar-Ashar Shooker

Black - Piebald and Dun Horses

Bukshee — Abdul Ghafoor Jung

4 Choksums Scout 200

Abstract

4 Lutcheres of Horses 2042

3 " " Horses 1450

3492

1 Choksum of each Lutcheree Horses, called

the Jeden, commonly Mackey to the Sikhs

Hindoo and Chosen Cadre — commanded by

the Jehan Mun # 700

4192 - Regular Horse

Establishment

* The Lutcheree's Guide.

= The Stud of Deldar

# Was originally a Drummer of Bidderoor he was promoted in the Sikhs Jaws after they

[illegible] a Chela [illegible]

within the last four years. The reasons are given to Assistant in this Bureaus, — one is that among the years 1793 and 1795 all the cattle Agents have been united on the Jhelum, a great number of the Cattle died of disease — and from the scarcity of good forage; another is that for the last three years or upwards, Horse Dealers have met with such discouragements from the Natives, that scarcely any Horses have been taken for sale into this country, from the usage, and carriages at this season, the Mares are not found to rear a sufficient number to supply the ordinary Demands.

If we only a small proportion of the Mares that are allowed the proper attention required for breeding. When a one is reported to have foaled, the Order is sent along with an Horse Agent from the foraging Station — and becomes demanded Gardeman for a considerable time, and the remainder which are then naturally unfit as they are public property, and as they suppose the Bureaus, proportioned to the speed and strength of their cattle they in other means to prevent their breeding.

## Re Attaker or Irregular Horse.

Are formed into Ten Companies each

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Subadar | or Rissaldar | Subadar |
| 2nd | — | Jemadar | — |
| 3rd | — | Nagee | — |
| 4th | — | Kafer | — |
| 5th | | | |

The Subadar Companies were formed about the year 1803 the first Jemadar Company in the year 1805 the 3rd Company in 1806

* The Subadar is composed of 1 Subadar 1 Jemadar 4 Nagees 1 Kafer

## Establishment of a Regiment of Horse Artillery

1 Chef de Bataillon — or Commandant — Commandant
4 Corps or Troops —
1 Quartermaster — (Adjutant)
1 Assistant Commissary
1 Farrier — &c
1 Trumpeter — Serjeant — (Standard Bearer)
2 Musicians etcetera — (Trumpets)

## Establishment of a Troop —

1 Capitaine — (Captain)
2 Lieutenants or Half Troops
1 Maréchal des Logis (seldom more than one to two Troops)
1 Brigadier — (Master Corporal)

## Establishment of a Half or Troop —

1 Cadet — (Captain Lieutenant)
2 Marechaux — (Subalterns)
4 Brigadiers — (Corporals)
24 Privates at 8 to each Brigadier —
— Chesdries one to every Two Men
— Horsekeepers one to every Four
1 Gun Tacker

The Artillerie has adopted with great success an imitation of the Royal Tiger — to denote its number the first Battalion one streak and the 7th seven streaks —

The Saddles of each Battalion is of Red Cloth with a blue Flap underneath.

The 5th Battalion was raised towards the close of the year 1794 by Recruits from the first and third Battalions — the 6th and 7th were raised in June 1794 by Drafts from the other five Battalions. The Cavalry of the Army of this Country [illegible] unexceptionable —

The number of the Regular Horse has diminished considerably — [illegible]

they are so prejudiced against the Europeans - that they never
handle it except on occasions of being mustered. -

## The Regular Infantry

### 1st Battalion or Hoosur Abdur (Sheiks)

Bukshee — Syfoolah Jehan Jaun
1st Jemadar — Sifoolah — Abdul Azeez
2nd Do — — — David Begjelee
3rd Do — — — Bagga Ekeen
4th Do — — — Abdul Wahab

### 2nd Battalion or Ahmudee — — (Sheiks)

Bukshee — — Hussain Ali Jaun
1st Jemadar — Sifahdar — Mahomed Hallem
2nd — — — Abdul Ryman
3rd — — — Mahomed Hassun
4th — — — —

### 3rd Battalion or Futtah Peade Ishur (Pathans)

1st Bukshee — Bakir Beg
2nd Do — Mahomed Ally Futtuk
1st Jemadar — Sifahdar — Khander Jaun Khegee
2nd — — — Hussain Jaun Khudeer
3rd — — — Hussain Jaun Bungash
4th — — — Mahomed Hassun

### 4th Battalion or Kulluk Sulcherie (Tillys)

Bukshee — Yoolum Khoda Bux
1st Jemadar — Sifahdar — Kasim Khan Beg
2nd — — — —
3rd — — — —
4th — — — —

Infantry

+ This Officer

and the 5th and 6th and all the Risalas of the first three were kept into the 4th

The Silladar Cavalry [illegible] formed into Companies similar to the Regular Horse only that there is one Jemadar [illegible] to the number of Privates in a Troop before calling a Risala, the strength of which depends on the activity of the Officer commanding it.

In the Registers of the Army the Chokum called Sufr Sheikan is sometimes termed a Jhut Cherie of Silladar.

All the Officers of the Silladar leave the rank of a Cornet & receive pay from the Sircar, but they are obliged to furnish their own Horses, in which point only, their situation is less advantageous than that of the Officers of the Regular Horse — who are allowed two Horses each —

The Horses of the Silladar are private property. Each man and Horse having a fixed allowance according to appearance at the time of being registered, the average may be reckoned at 28 to 30 Rupees per month of 30 Days — which with the pay of the higher Ranks of Officers includes their whole expence.

Jaegers, or generally half their allowance, have been given to the Silladar in situations within fifty Miles of being a station. They remain dispersed among their several villages — by which means they are enabling to take the greatest care of their cattle — and to superintend their farms —

Within the last twelve months they were furnished with Carbines — and ordered to practise the Carbine Exercise, but

[illegible] usually [illegible] consist of 40 Days, there is no actual [illegible] They [illegible] to pay payment of the troops the Native [illegible] [illegible]

## Establishment of a Jemmaree of Infantry

Monthly pay of each Rank

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 or 2 | Bukshees | from 50 to 70 | Sonaree Rupees 100 |
| 2 | Persian Accountants | | 15 |
| 2 | Hindawee | Do | |
| 2 | Sherbasherums (Adjutants) | | |
| 1 | Jung Ka Jampany of Lascars | | |
| 4 | Hurcabs (Drummers) | | |
| 4 | Nasserbashees (Buglers) | | |
| 2 | Chumaijies (Camp Lighters) | | |
| and 4 | Pushoons | | |

## Establishment of a Pushoon

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Subahdar (Commandant) from 80 to | 80 |
| 1 | Persian Accountant | 16 |
| 1 | Hindawee Do | 10 |
| 1 | Sherbasherums (Adjutant) | 16 |
| 16 | Duckash Chabdars (Gunners) | 5 4 |
| 80 | Beiruckdaurs (Gun Lascars) | 2 |
| 80 | Nabdars (Rocketmen) | 2.7 |
| 10 | Garrisons (Draft Bullock Drivers) | 2.1 |
| 2 | Camels | |
| 2 | Guns with Limbers | |
| and 4 | Teops or Grand Divisions | |

## Establishment of a Teop

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tindar (Captain) | 35 |
| 1 | Sherbasherung (Adjutant) | |
| 1 | Nhumbundar or Colours Serkeil Sing Serna | |
| 1 | Shinai Chowas (Clarionett) | 3.1 |
| 1 | Mussuck Chowas (Trumpet) | 3.1 |
| and 4 | Cuds or sub Divisions | |

## Establishment of a Cud

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cusdar (Petty Officer) | 16 |
| 4 | Serkeils (Subalterns) | |
| 8 | Lunaidars (Non Commissioned) | 6 |
| 48 | Tuvadies, — Sepoys | 3.1 |
| 1 | Khasnum Asst Officer | 2.7 |

+ A Pushoon consisting of 100 men is not usually to exceed the number of 64 men on service

1st Futtehgurh — Hyderee — Sheikh Nahrattas and Rohillas

Bukshee — Adam Khan (Khan)

1st Pushtoon — Nawab — Abdul Khan

2nd Do — Sipahdar — Chuttur Sing

3d — — Lachman Sing

4th —

5th — or Assud — Allahee — Futtehgurh

Bukshee — Hafed Mahomed Khan

1st Pushtoon — Sipahdar — Chelas

2nd Do — — Sikhs &c

3rd — —

4th — —

or Khelat — Futtehgurhs

Bukshee — Meer Nuddeem

1st Pushtoon — Sipahdar — Yaolam Hussain

2nd — —

3rd — —

4th — —

## Abstract of the Regular Infantry

| | |
|---|---|
| The 1st Futtehgurh | 3500 |
| 2nd — — | 2500 |
| 3rd — — | 2500 |
| 4th — — | 1500 |
| 5th — — | 3000 |
| 6th — — | 2500 |
| 7th — — | 2000 |
| | 17500 |
| One Independent Pushtoon called Queen Jowan commanded by a Brother of Jumeer-ul-Deen | 1000 |
| The Sapis called Lahoy's — of different casts | 500 |
| 2 Khas Teps — or Companies of Infantry (Khanksmen) attached to the Sultaun as a Body Guard | 160 |
| Total effective strength | 19160 |

Exclusive of Artillery and Artificers — and Irregular Infantry

Exclusive of Artillery attached to the Foot Army of Sultaun

But it is say that a great many of the Gentlemen who were entertaining in the Expectation which he argues must have been in his Army in 1794 –

Should he continue to adhere to his present plan of rejecting Indians in general, it is probable the number of his Infantry will be reduced to several thousands. – In its answer he supposes that the progress of Civilization in his distant Provinces, the establishment of Manufactures and Bayonet Posts can be effected to supply Recruits for Regular Cavalry & Infantry

Regular Cavalry – 4000
Irregulars – 6000
10.192

Regular Infantry – 9160
Gunners – exclusive of Gun Lascars, – 500
Rocketmen – 2400
Exclusive of Peons and Independent Companies of Infantry attached to Particular Forts – 32,252

I am receiving the information which relates to the Regular Horse from a person who was very likely an Officer in one of these Corps, [illegible] the Books of the Regular Cavalry above stating, as the most authentick that is likely to be procured.

I have been informed by a person who has seen the Books of the Army – that its whole strength thereof June 1792 was – Regular Cavalry 4000 –
Irregular Do. 6000 –
and Regular Infantry 20,000 –

I do not feel any suspicion, that there can be a material incorrectness in that Statement. – But if there is Peons

* The Gun Lascars are subtracted (amounting to) 2400

1 Regiment
1 Regiment
16 Cossars
64 Serkeels
1 Sherkeshevaug of the Cossars
1 Do. Do. Serkeel
128 Commandars
768 Privates
896 Cavalry and Private of Infantry
986 Officers and other Inferior officers Serkeels & Cossars
16 Gunners
30 Rocketmen
20 Gun Lascars
10 Bullock Drivers
2 Guns with Limbers
2 Camels
4 Flag Bearers
4 Trumpeters
4 Trumpets
16 Foot Pikemen
1 Persian Executioner
1 Assistant Do

Thus the whole establishment of a Cossaun the strength of which is not an accurate account of the Commandars and Privates of the Cossaun Regiments are complete and others have not above 300 Men

The strength of the Infantry has increased considerably since the year 94 this is accounted for by the effect of the Cossaun regulation of not having any Sirdars but Europeans Chakeraus and Rajpoot Foot Soldiers - It was the wish that there ought to be at present in this Army as many Chakeraus Chakeraus and Rajpoot Foot as there were in 94 but the deficiency may be accounted for when it is recollected how much the resources of the recruiting have been circumscribed by the Cossaun Regiment in 92, and that from the Army being at the breaking out of the late War, he had been by far a much greater proportion of Hindoos than of Mussulmans.

Fort

Infantry the only Force [illegible] engaged the Sultan's attention since the late war, in regard to enemy strength are, Savandragy and Nandy Dragy. Completing the fortification of Dewandelly, near called Roostumabag - has also employed a considerable number of Workmen. The Sultan wishes to make that a place of some note - because it near the birth place of his father.

He changes the names of his Fatcheries or Brigades of Cavalry and Infantry - and of the Detachments and Appointments attached to them, that it is often difficult to comprehend their arrangements, and as those terms are always in the Persian language it is scarcely possible to understand them clearly from the account of a person unacquainted with that language

The foregoing composition of the army, applies to its state in June last, - but since that period, it has undergone certain changes and arrangements - particularly in the Number of Infantry Corps, being increased by Drafts. There is however no ground to [illegible] that the actual strength has as yet been augmented - as the increase of the number of Corps may be considered to indicate a design to increase the strength

The Sultan's Civil Establishment consists of different Fatcheries or Departments - and

Exclusive of the old Body, which was entitled of the Persian Army.

[illegible] number must be [illegible] short of the return: which comprises only the marching army.—

It is supposed that the next Revenue will be between Thirty two and Thirty six Lacks of Pagodas — after deducting the various District charges. and that after paying the present Establishment it will be from one to three Lacks of Pagodas more. The marching army including Officers may be reckoned to cost two millions of Pagodas — the surplus would then be the Investment for Sicca Lacks — for the payment of his Household — Civil List — Stores — Fortifications &c. — It is supposed that the fortification of Seringapatam alone has cost him since the year 1792 at the rate of Three Lacks of Canteroi Pagodas yearly — and still a great part of it is represented to be in an unfinished state — particularly about two Hundred yards of the North Face from the North East angle. — This space is said to be so open that people walking the streets inside of the Fort may be seen from the North Bank of the River. — The rest of the North Face has been rebuilt upon the foundation upon a more substantial plan than the former — [illegible] part of the West Face is also open in consequence of being levelled for the purpose of rebuilding it. But that is of little consequence as it is thought the part of the River which runs along the West face is so rugged, and deep at all seasons, as to render it not fordable. — Besides the Capital

[illegible] and a new wall is [illegible] in the [illegible] — A second [illegible] Fort is [illegible] Pond between the two walls.

3rd Sudoor Cutcherie — or the Office for receiving all Returns and Reports of Garrisons — whether in the Fortifications — or the Troops + attached to the

President ... Yoolamee Saheb

Meer Nudeem
Fakeer Mahomed } Members

4th Deebo Cutcherie — or the Office for paying the Servants — Household &c as the Silver Peakies, Harcarrahs — Choubdars &c

President — Hafes Abdulla

5th Dim-fatcherie — or the Marine Department

Bakir Beg — &c

This Office was formed in May 1797 — when Emissaries who came from Chaurcheas were at Court

The Jahazum is supposed not to possess above ten or ten Vessels, which are chiefly employed in Pilgrims to and from Mecca

The Pay of the Civil establishment is very high varying from 100 — to 1000 Rupees per month exclusive emoluments or more properly the Emoluments of the Service particularly the Revenue Departments are very lucrative notwithstanding it is an annual practice at the Feast to administer an oath of fidelity at Court

+ The Troops employed in Garrisons are chiefly Sepoys
Provincial Battalions — Regulars & Irregulars
Armed Men Peons Armed &c &c

The Meer Atteesur of Sutchereé — or the Military through which all business connected with pay &c. from the different Corps of the army is transacted —

Reza Saheb — President

Surneah * ——
Naser Ally ——
Syd Gofar * ——
Sucker-ul-Deen ——
} Members

Nuwab Nawab ——
The Mir of Surneah ——
Mogul Chader ——
Shake Ayder ——
} Principal Secretaries and Accountants

The President and Members of the Sutchereé wear a Padsuk suspended from the neck. It is a star with eight points — made of green Velvet and embroidered with Gold —

The Mahlat Sutchereé — or Asst. Sutchereé —
(Revenue Department)

Meer Saideek — President

Syd Ekramed Saeen
Sher Saeen
} Members

Nuwab Nawab Ally Khan Bahadur
Kessoo Rauo ——
Balloo Row
} Principal Accountants

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The Meer Tobeh or next to the Meer Atteesur who is also Secretary or Head Accountant of the Treasury — and next to the Meer Atteesur has most influence in all Departments — particularly the Ryotwar as he is supposed to enjoy the best opportunities in the Sultaunee service — he wears an inner Padsuk Sheuen —

3me Indoor Cutcherie — or the Office for receiving all Returns and Reports of Garrisons — whether on the Coasts — Fortifications — or the Troops + stationed in the Provinces

President ... Yoolamee Sahib

Members: Meer Nudeem, Fakeer Mahomed

4e Teedoo Cutcherie — or the Office for paying the Servants — Household &c as the Silver Cutcherie

Harcarrahs — Chowbdars &c

President — Hafez Meerissa

5me Em-Cutcherie — or the Marine Department

Bakir Beg —

This Office was formed in May 1797 — with Emissaries who came from Mauritius where at present the Sultaun is supposed now to possess about 10 or 12 Vessels, which are chiefly employed in taking Pilgrims to and from Mecca.

The Pay of the Civil Establishment is very high varying from 100 — to 1000 Rupees per month including Emoluments or more properly the Speculations of the Men particularly in the Revenue Departments and prior to his Landing it is an annual practice at the Feast to administer an Oath of Fidelity at the

+ The Troops employed in Provinces are under the Provincial Governors Dejaz &c &c &c

The chief Secretaries Cutcherie — or the Military

through which all business connected with pay of

the different Corps of the army is transacted —

Reza Saheb — President

Surneah — }
Naser Ally — } Members
Syd Jafar — }
Fuckar-ul-Deen }

Shiraz Rao — }
Moh. Ibrahim Surnaw — } Principal Secretaries
Hadi Kheder — } and Accountants
Sheke Ryder — }

The President and Members of the Cutcherie wear a Pahack

suspended from the neck. It is a Star with eight points —

made of green Velvet coad embroidered with Poly —

The Chief Cutcherie — or Chief Cutcherie —

(Revenue Department)

Meir Jaudeth — President

Syd Mahomed Jaun } Members
Sher Jaun — }

(Mushwarlly) Shendawar Rao }
Keroo Rao — — } Principal
Baboo Rao } Accountants

Gmr

Reza Saheb is a near Relation of the Sultaun

was at this Secretary or Head Accountant of the Treasury — and next to

Meir Jaudeth, has most influence in all Departments — particularly the Ryots

Reza Yahur is supposed to enjoy the best Officers in the Sultaun's service — he was

from under English Officers —

Lord and Brethren [illegible] – I have the honour

[illegible]

William Adams

Ulm

19th October 1798

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Hyderabad
Poona &
Madras Commissioners
24 October 98

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
William Eustis

Boston
31st October 1788

Consider such an event as extremely improbable.

Meer Saudikh, the Minister, was lately for a few Days suspended from his officiating at the head of the Revenue Department, but he is again reinstated — and he has agreed to collect all the Balances, which remained outstanding of the Messrs fixed upon in 1792, to be levied from the Subjects of the Sultaun for assisting him in discharging the sums he had stipulated to pay the Confederates. —

There was a report at Seringapatam that four Battalions of Infantry were to be sent to Bengalore.

I have prevailed on a Person who was an Officer in the Sultaun's Cavalry — and got leave of absence to Coimbatore, to engage to transmit written intelligence from Seringapatam. — In the course of next month I shall expect to hear from him — and I am very sanguine that he will afford satisfaction — as his chief connections are within my reach, and I have made him a promise of being liberally rewarded. —

I

Lately received from Seringapatam
letter to the address of Bangalore,
but as I am not sure of the arrival
of any troops at Bangalore, the Restoration
of the two Provinces as mentioned
mentioned in my letter of the
purpose of writing. —

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Humble servant
[illegible]

Bangalore
31st Jan 1792

Secret Department

To Joseph Webbe Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you that two Dooty Peons came in this morning from Goety which they left on the 26th Inst
They inform me, that from the Force wh Goety two hundred Horse were detached on the 23d Inst to Gumsoor, - for which place also they heard it reported that a party of Infantry was marching from Ganjam... The Polygars are creating the disturbances in this Country of Gumsoor..

My Jemadar at Gumsoor in their way from Goety [illegible]

Intelligence from Major
Davidson

Copy Extract
Bombay
Hyderabad
Secret
Malabar Commission
8 Nov 1790

of Gun Bullocks which had been collected from the Districts around, and which were going off to Seringapatam. — They saw likewise near Nundydroog a number of Bullocks laden with grain, destined to the same place. —

— The four Elephants — carts formerly mentioned as having proceeded to Bednore, returned empty on the 25th Ult.o on their return to Seringapatam. —

Two of my People also came in this morning from Seringapatam which they left on the 30th Ult.o — They communicate to me the following Report, that a French Vessel had anchored off Mangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
G Powell

Ryghotta
4th Nov.r 1798

If your Bullocks which had been collected from the Districts around, and which were going off to Seringapatam. — They saw likewise near Nundydroog a number of Bungies with Bullocks laden with grain, destined to the same place. —

— The Fleet of Colonel Cuppage's Corps formerly mentioned as having proceeded to Bomak, repassed Goa on the 25th Ultimo on their return to Seringapatam. —

Two of my People also came in this morning from Seringapatam which they left on the 30th Ult. They communicate to me little new, further than a report that a French Vessel had anchored off Mangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, Your most Obedient
humble Servant
G. Dowdeswell

Cuddapah
4th Nov. 1790

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Secret Department

To Edward Cooke Esqr
Secretary to the Commissioners
&c &c &c

Sir, Since the Commissioners
acquainted you that two Gentlemen
were coming to Pondicherry from
Seringapatam to inform me that
about One hundred and fifty Sepoys
were lately arrived at Seringapatam
— They came from Mangalore, — and
are reported to have been landed
from the French Fleet there in
shooting off Mangalore &c &c &c
[illegible] I have now the honor to
inform you that I have had
an interview with them
and have received
from them
the enclosed
Papers
dated
7th Nov. 1790

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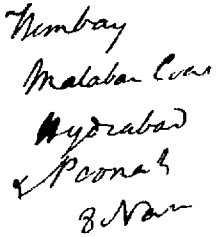
Bombay
Malabar Coast
Hyderabad
Poona
8 Nov

Revenue Department

From Josiah Webbe Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government

To

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Mr Hurcarrah who was sent to Nundy Droog, Devanhully and Bengalore has returned, having left the latter place on the 2nd instant. He describes the Forts of Bengalore to be so far dismantled that there are many passages for cattle in different parts of them. It has neither Guard nor Garrison. There are a few Peons to take care of the Palace. The Petah is thinly inhabited in comparison to what it had formerly been.

Mr Hurcarrah was on the top of Nundy Droog and saw about four or five hundred Workmen employed in fortifying the Sides of the Fort, as the principal labour on strengthening it seemed to be bestowed on cutting a Ditch along the face of the Curtain, the Bastions & Flank line — the other lines of the [illegible]

[illegible] the two which was breached in storming in 1791

being deemed unnecessary, the works which have upon them have not undergone any change.

There is only one gate left which opens towards the Road leading to Nellampet and that is secured by a Draw-Bridge.

Ecottah is in much the same state as it had been when it was in our possession. It is garrisoned by two hundred Peons.

About a hundred and fifty workmen of different descriptions are employed in completing the fortification of Ennaconully, but still it is not in such forwardness as to be considered as a tenable Post, nor is it likely ever to be of much importance upon the contracted plan in which was begun.

The Garrison of Chundy-Droog consists of about Four Hundred Provincial Infantry armed with Firelocks.—

There was a current report for the last two months that the Sultaun had it in contemplation to send a Body of Infantry to Bengalore—and that the rebuilding of it was to be entrusted to the direction of

French

French Officers; but the report seems to be
without foundation — and may have arisen
from proposals being made by the Frenchmen
for repairing Bangalore —

The Harcarrah saw the mark of an
encampment at Bangalore — which he
was told consisted of 700 Infantry, that
passed by that place on the 25th of October
to reinforce or to relieve, it was said, the
Garrison of Darwar or Candia —

There was no report of an expected
movement of the Sultaun army

The Harcarrah may be relied upon so
far as relates to his having been at the Place to
which he was sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
J. Malcolm Lieut Col

Ellore
8th November 1791 —

Intelligence from Major
Low dated 1st Decr 1797

Capt. Bengal
Bombay
Malabar Com.
Poona
Hyderabad

Camp Rekapathum

To Sir Evan Webbe Edgell
Secretary to the Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that two of my Peons
who left Ernaculam on the 2d
inst. previous to the Madras Mail 2d
two Hircarahs with Letters each
to Col Wood & Two of the Bullock
Hircarahs had come in with Letters
from Col Wood a few days before ...

Two of two of my Peons
who came in yesterday from Cannanore
have acquainted me that Hyder Ali
Tucken-ee-Khan with an escort
of 100 horse and 200 Infantry,
four Elephants and 12 Camels,
had left Tellicherry in order to join
Col Wood at Coorak - Hyder Ali Khan
&c...

Quart. Department

Pvte. Harcourt who left Serinagapatam on the 2nd Instant, understood that a considerable part of the Cavalry or Irregular Horse was encamping at the Carrighaut Hill, for the purpose it was said of being mustered and receiving pay. — There was also a Body of Infantry about 2000, on the North side of the River, including a Battalion — which was lately returned from the Guerrum Conda Country. — The Regular Horse and the most part of the Infantry were on the Seringapatam side of the River, which was lately inundated — but now fordable. —

Colonel Wood was sent last month to the Malabar Coast — to settle it was said some differences about the Lands of the Carnatic Country. — Pvte. Harcourt

From the Sultan to the Ottoman Court with Reason, present Jewels &c. for the purpose, and the Head of Gouverneur Sidi Ali, and the appearance of a body of 300 on Horse. — The Mecharan was to have met the Caravan when two people left Senegafatam, and would probably arrive in a few days —

The Sultan has lately been seized with a violent Dysentery of urine which created much alarm he was however shortly relieved. — He has left his eldest Son and two sons to their former Estates the Daughter of Sidi Ali.

Please to direct to

Cyprus
13th Nov. 1790

Sir
Your most Obd.
Humble Servt.
Ed. Blaquiere

Intelligence from Major Dowdeswell
13 November 1791

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Malabar Coast
Hyderabad
& Bengal. 22 Nov.

Intelligence from Captain
Madock 15 Nov 1799

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Malabar Coast
& Hyderabad
Journal 22 Nov

of Irregular cavalry, two thousand four hundred
irregular cavalry - a large body of Infantry, four guns
and two thousand draught bullocks -

Sundries

Mahomed Ally Tallook commanding at Chellakerry -
Bantoor commanding at Hurpenelly - Badamy -
Kishnapa and Baker Saib commanding at Gooty
Encamped at Gooty within the Fort
of twenty four miles of the Capital -

| Names of the villages | Numbers & description of the troops |
|---|---|
| Mudda condoor - - - - | 300 irregular cavalry |
| Amenatton - - - - - | 300 Ditto Ditto |
| Tumaul - - - - | 400 Ditto Ditto |
| Bhoondugoom - - - - | 200 Ditto Ditto |
| Jeldimdga Sumundroom - - | 200 Ditto Ditto |
| Sumbher - - - | 500 Ditto Ditto |
| Hugihully - - - | 500 Ditto Ditto |
| Bidoor Hugamungloom - | 300 Ditto Ditto |
| Chundoor Jadar - - | 300 Irregular Cavalry |
| Hudrid - - - - - | 500 Irregular Ditto |
| Hullenaeyporam - - - | 2000 Ditto Ditto |
| Gubbe wadde - | 300 Ditto Ditto |
| Tuccacuna - - - | 300 Ditto Ditto |
| Abeyaball - - - - | 800 Irregular cavalry<br>500 draught bullocks |
| Hasan Bellaor - - - | 3000 draught bullocks |
| Yeeratta ramiseyporam - | 500 Ditto Ditto |
| Tundicoona - - - - | 300 Ditto Ditto |
| Bellaor - - - - | 1000 Ditto Ditto |

Occurrences -

Tallum

[illegible] who attend the Sultan, & have charges
[illegible] on the Island
one thousand Khas Sabela, or household cavalry, eight
thousand Sepoys, three field & mortar Batteries
of Artillery & camels, & have heavy guns and light
field guns at the pettah of Ganjam — Seven hundred
Sepoys, Sallys Corps and two field guns, with fifteen
hundred draught bullocks at the Chandagal barracks
On the South bank of the Cavery
the French corps with a body of the Sultans Sepoys
at the village of Sultanpet — Seven hundred Khas
Sabela or household cavalry at the village of Amgere
one hundred draught Bullocks are also at Amgere
On the North bank of the Cavery
six hundred irregular cavalry of Ghazi Cawn's Battalion
of Regulars under the Cavgeil Hill — three hundred
irregular cavalry of Ruttun Sing's Battalion at the village
Callumpet — One thousand irregular cavalry of Jaiger
Singh's Battalion between the Seven Cavery and Lokapavey
opposite to the garden called the Lall Baug — A large
body of Infantry, with seven guns encamped at the
Village of Vellamoney about two miles Northeast
of the Cavgeil Hill — three hundred irregular cavalry
of Ismael Cawn's Battalion at the Heere Tank, seven
miles from the Cavgeil Hill — seven hundred irregular
cavalry of Mudden Cawn's Battalion opposite to the bridge
of the seven Cavery — six hundred Khas Sabela or
household cavalry and two thousand draught bullocks
at the Moodee Tank —
Total troops on the North bank of the seven Cavery
on the 14th of November — six hundred Khas Sabela
or

Tuesday Seringapatnam devoted
this 10th of November 1790.
Four pieces of heavy ordnance a number
of cannon-balls, and ten barrels loaded
with rockets, under the charge of Boodee
Beg Risaldar, secured at Seringapatnam
and sent from thence
Four thousand men, daily practise in
the throwing of Rockets.
Fifteen hundred irregular cavalry
styled Bargeers or Foreigners, under the
command of Muddoo Rowjy are now
to the eastward, from Jerade and are
encamped on the north Bank of the
river — all the Corps of Cavalry &
Infantry which were on the Island
are forming a camp near the
Company Bett —
Subadar Ismael with one hundred

From Captain Ledyard
21 January 1799

Lines no doubt, and is rebuilding
them a little further advanced —
The new fortifications are unfinished
and are in different parts of the first
twelve, eight and six feet high —
Tongue Monday the 15th of
November 1790 —

cavalry and two hundred Foot is
arrived at a place called Malory about
thirty miles from our frontier — Syed
Hussain is Havildar or collector of the
districts immediately dependant on
Seringapatam and reports says
the sultan has sent horse on a
race through the country with order
to use on all horses and mares &c.
for the service of the detachment —
Forty Europeans and a hundred Caffres
are at Seringapatam from Mangalore
& received by the defeat of the
French fleet
The sultan has destroyed two battalions
one of which was stationed before
the grand gate of the fort and
the guns to be the one named &c.

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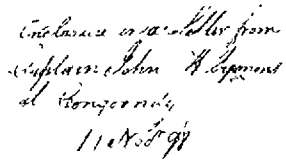
To
Josiah Wedgwood Esq
Secretary to Government
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
of intelligence from the Westward, for his
Lordships information and altho there is nothing
very particular yet in these times it is news when
they is

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient
humble Servant
John Hodgson

Tongueday the
23d of
November
1780



To
Josiah Hall Esq^re
Secretary to Government

Sir I have the honor to transmit you
a paper of intelligence for his Lordships
information. and have the honor to be
Your most obedient
Tonjore this humble servant
28th November John Hulley Symmons
1792 one o'clock
P M —

Lewis

To Josiah Wedgwood

Secretary to Government

Geo. Eliot

Inv. 2

L.E.Q.

Thos. Cadell, Strand.

23 December 1859

With compliments

Sir

I have been informed through Mr. Hardenberg that the Right Honorable the grand Seignior wishes me to communicate to him, through you, such articles of intelligence as come to my knowledge — I now do myself the honor, to transmit you, a paper of that kind, for his Lordships information, and as it was necessary to go back a little, to take up the regular chain of events, I have detailed matters from the 27th. ultimo, down to the present day, and in future shall be prompt and expeditious, in my transmissions, and as a perfect knowledge of the Persian, moor and Gentoo languages give me a great advantage in acquiring information, I shall be very diligent and exact in ascertaining any points relative to the Sultan, that may be thought necessary — I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servt.
John Hyman
Esqr.

Bagnio me with
Longcroft the 15th of
November 1764

From Captain Symmes
21 November 1798

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you a paper of intelligence, for his Lordship's information and am happy to be able to say, that the news of the defeat of the French fleet, has given great and general uneasiness to the Sultan

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient

Tomorrow the 9th of November 1790

humble servant

Sam H Lyman

Esq

Secretary of State

Boston

From Captain John N. Symmes
15th November 1798
W. Pendleton

To

Josiah Webb Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you a paper of intelligence for his Lordships information and have the honor to be

your most obedt

& humble Servt

John Hayman

Trincomaly

the 25th of

November

1797

Ἐπιστολὴ Ἀλεξάνδρου Μαυροκορδάτου
13ῃ Ἰουνίου 1798

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Articles of Intelligence from
Seringapatnam —

Lately Gazul a Polygar of the district of Ayzeerabad
on the Balaghaut country arrived at Seringapatnam
accompanied by a hundred horsemen and a body of
Carnatic Peons, and consequent of orders from the Sultan,
and when he was admitted to an audience, Tippoo
told him, that his services would shortly be wanted
and commanded him to swear to be faithful to the
Sirkar. The Polygar took the oath and engaged if
required, to provide five thousand horse, and ravage
the Gootty country and Sanford countries, on which the
Sultan honored him with a Dress and an Elephant
with a Howdah, and directed him to return home,
and to collect as many Carnatic Peons as he could
procure, and that all expences would be defrayed
by the Sirkar —

A person named Sheick Muddar Sahib came to
Seringapatnam

Dungapenam from Mangalore reports that preparations were making there for the reception of some Sepoy troops —

Nothing particular on this Frontier except a vague report of a small body of Cavalry and Infantry arrived at Bangalore

Tongoondy the 25th of November 1792 3 O'clock P.M. —

Double Postage

Secret

To

Josiah Webb Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Captn Symes

Commanding

Thos Coombs Symes

Lieut

Josiah Webbe Esqre
Secretary to Government

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I have the pleasure to acquaint you that I have received from an Agent at Seringapatam a Note in the Mahratta Language, written on the 10th Instant and of the following purport

Infantry with Followers —

Burhan Sutcherie — — — — — — Buckshee Ameer Hussain
Zahir Buck
Bahadur Khan
Fazul Khan
Hussein Khan Dan

3520 — — — — — — — — 4 Sipahees —

Hyderie Sutcherie — — — — — — Buckshee Ibram Khan Khan
Mahomed Cassim
Syd Mahomed
Fazul Khan
Jordan Mahomed

3900 — — — — — — — — 4 Sipahees —

Mullick Sutcherie — — Buckshee Mahomed Reza
Sadk Mahomed
Ya Mahomed
Mahom Khan
Mahomed Ali

4155 4 Sipahees

Hamedy Sutcherie — — Buckshee Ya
Mahomed Ya
Ibrahim Ya
Mahomed Hussain
Ya

4 Sipahees

In a Letter from Captain
Symons 25 Nov 1778

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Malabar Coast
Hyderabad
Poona 30 Nov

Durkush - viz. (Gunners) - - - - - 96
Bandars or Cabdars (Rockets) - 36
Calashees - (Lascars) - 12
Bukaulchees - - - - - - - - 30
Akhar Jawan (Infantry)
Jemadar (Commandant)
Subadars (Captains) - 4
Cuadars (Captains Lieuts) - 16
Serchools (Subalterns) 32
Chhum Serchools (Colour Bearers) 4
Nufferies (Trumpets) - 2
Chauas (Farriers) - 2 - 61
Purchits for each company
- named and Privates) - - - - - 983 1044
1214

Akshan Tabok - or Establishment of Guns
Sudoor Fatcheree - Buckshee Yordam, ditto - - Ditto
Yojar or Yobra Fatcheree - Buckshee Boha-ul-Deen, ditto -
Estade Fatcheree, Buckshee - Mudder Jaun ditto -
Khasser Fatcheree - Buckshee - Shumsheer Deen 1500
ditto Jaun - 814

The persons who guard the Tarna are Fuckur-ul Deen, (Cutty) Mahomed Cassim and Turna Ram - They have with them 8 Packs of Papers - which must be sent to me and when they may receive - and I shall acquaint them of what I may hear respecting it - The Bearer will give information

The Man carrier who brought the note of a book from Akbar is a translation asserts that he went to the

+ The unnecessary words were - the - a book and are struck out, which has caused

join the escort —

The new arrangement of the Infantry took place in August and September — after the arrival of the Mauritius party of Frenchmen in the Sultaun's Camp. —

Within the last month all Arms and Accoutrements which have become unserviceable are changed for new — similar exchanges of Camp equipage &c have been made —

Preparations in the Carnatic are spoken of with considerable alarm — and mentioned as the cause of the Sultaun's getting ready for the field.

A French party is still expected — but less upon with less certainty than usual. — Mr Chaser only was sent to Bangalore about six months since — and supposed to have had neither orders nor accounts and accommodate whatever French may be found among that quarter — where he still remains

The Regular Horse continue on the Jalna. They are in very bad order — The Irregular Horse are at their foraging villages — and in high order, small parties of them were at the first grant from the Mysore.

The infantry are all on the island with the exception of few small Detachments —

The Parties of Mercenaries are stationed [illegible] about four Miles [illegible]

Durma Row along with another Brahmin at Chinglapatam — one that the conversation he heard induced him to believe that the Sultaun made overtures to Scindiah to join him against the English through the agency of Durma Row — That Scindiah as a preliminary article to any negociation demanded twelve Lacks of Pagodas promising his readiness upon receipt of that sum to acquiesce to the general tenor of the Sultaun's propositions — That the Sultaun either suspecting the sincerity of Scindiah — or not finding convenient to pay to Scindiah the whole of the sum required, judged proper to send only six Lacks of Pagodas. Durma Row did not speak of the terms which were held out to Scindiah to join his master — but he said the force required by the Sultaun to be furnished by Scindiah consisted of 40,000 Horse and 12000 Infantry — which the Sirdars under might join him in four Divisions by certain routes.

The Harcarrah did not himself see the Treasure when it was sent out of the Fort, but every person among the Brahmin Accountants spoke of the amount without any variation — The treasure was sent on Camels to Veringoor about the 1st of November — and remained there under Guards till the 10th when the Sirdars above mentioned received their final orders — and left the Fort to proceed on their journey — Besides the money there was a present for Scindiah Row of four Horses — and four Elephants with Kimbarries — The Harcarrah saw the Elephants on the 9th Instant when they were led out from the Fort to join

3 Rupees or Pagodas which are equal to 4 Rupees each

Miles from Chinglapatam on the Northern road

Few Cocks than Officers & Labourers [illegible]
conducted from the present Cantons for Officers & artificers
Labourers there will remain not more than 22000 Recruits
which, without including Lally's corps of 3500, makes the number
return of Infantry stronger by about 3500 than the
Computation I made out for Italy, which difference
Should seem accidental more by, reasoning since the new
arrangement was carried into effect, than any over-rates
their numbers in July.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to inform you that the preparations of the English army under Brasshumaick to Vellore and Arnee and Wallajahbad and the other under Abercrombie to Cuddalore and Porto Novo

The Sultaun gave orders on the 9th instant for several Pieces of Cannon being removed from the arsenals to different parts of the fortifications. —

I have unquestionable proof of the Carcarrah alluded to above having returned from Seringapatam and of the letter it has brought being original. — The Writer of it is a Confidential in one of the Infantry Battalions and of Figures an inadequate degree of persuasion to prevail on him to commit any thing to writing — or even to communicate verbally with persons connected with me on subjects relating to occurrences in that quarter. —

I can inform the arrangement and Strength of the Infantry in this respect to what I lately transmitted I beg leave to point out that the former computation agreed to its state in July last and that the present state is the arrangement which took place in August and its strength in October. — You will please to observe that the present strength being out of the Peshcush 1400 is 29873 excluding the Officers and Followers as contained in the detail of the present establishment of a Cushoon; agreeably to which the proportion of Officers - Artillery and followers is about one quarter so as the Cushoons are not complete it is probable that there is a greater deficiency in the complement of

Peadahs

* Blind old man without teeth about 50 years of age
* Short dark man about 40 years old. —

Secret Department

To Josiah Webb Esqr
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that two of my people came in this morning from Seringapatam which they left on the 10th Inst. They inform me that Meer Meeran Peishcar the person mentioned in my letter of the 13th Inst. is about to proceed on a Deputation to the Mharatta Camp that Said left Seringapatam & the purport of his deputation is related by my Informants people to be that formerly communicated. —

They report that Seringapatam that two officers Vakeels left with Troops on their way to the Camp of Mangalore and that a Vakeel was sent to Mangalore &

Peace

Intelligence
From Captain Maclist-
22 November 1799.

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Hyderabad
& Poona 2 - 30 November.
do Madras 1 Dec.

To
Josiah Bartlett Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Sir I have the honor to transmit you
a paper of intelligence for his Excellency's
information and have the honor to be

Your most
obedient humble servant
John H. Sumner

Portsmouth the
20th of November
1799.

this occasion – my People and that about 1000 Bullocks have been sent off from Seringapatam towards Mangalore for the purpose, as it was said, of transporting the baggage &c. of the troops

Pittapah and other Inhabitants of the Sultaukar have run away with their Horses/about 2000/ under orders for murder. – Their Boys have been generally been murdered at their respective Palaces or forage near Capal-drog, Arcully, Chenapatam, Bunkeentully &c., and the Horsemen only have returned, successively, to Seringapatam –

I have the honour to be,
Sir, Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
G Broeton

Cuddapah
25th Nov. 1790.

Intelligence
From Majr. Dowton
25 November 1798

Copies for Hembay Bengal
Malabar Coast - Hyderabad
& Poona - 30 Nov

Indirect Intelligence from Seringapatnam

Agents have arrived from Poona, & Cavalry from Guti, duly to attend, and who daily expected to Seringapatnam, for which purpose Letters have accompanied the Dispatches of Sorapo —

Two Vakeels from the Malabar coast, have arrived at Seringapatnam, & on application made for the Audience, they were admitted to an audience, they were dressed with Crosses and told, that their services probably would be required, and to their taking leave, Tippoo desired them to return to their Country, and collect as many Christians as they could procure and to hold themselves in readiness to re-proceed with the Army at a moments notice —

The Khas Sabeel and Silladar Cavalry of Seringapatnam and regular cavalry, with Arrabs on the vicinity of the Capital

Preparations for the Mysore army before the City appear to have discontinued during as it said to have been not found ready —

Public report announces that the Sultan with 20 Regiments from the Carnatic of the Coast Army in

Dr. Lewis

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Articles of Intelligence from Mangalore
down to the 17th. Instant.

On the 9th. Instant, eight Mysore and four French
Trading vessels were at Anchor in the harbour.

Sometime ago, three Mysore vessels, with a Batshaw
belonging to the Sultan, and a Frenchman on each of
them, Sailed for the Isle of France.

The French Commandant, superintends the Landing
of Stores and other articles, which are disposed on the Fort

One hundred Malay sailors, were landed from the
ships, and marched to Seringapatam.

Three pieces of Cannon of different calibres, lately disembarked
from the French ships, are lying on the outside of the
walls of the Fort, under the charge of a guard of fifty Sepoys

A French officer receives the Sultan's dispatches and
forwards them to the place of destination.

Report, said, that some French ships were expected to
arrive in the course of a month.

The garrison of Mangalore, consists of three thousand Sepoys
under the Command of Hussein Ally Cawn.

The French Flag has been down, the last five

days

I drew on the beginning of the next lunar month.

The people have ceased working on the new redoubts —

It is the common report in the mysore country, that the Bengals are preparing to attack Tippoo. —

Nothing particular has recently occurred on the neighbourhood of this frontier. —

An appearance of the monsoon, which will cause a scarcity if rice but there is now a plentiful crop of grain.

I am with the [illegible]
Bangalore the 20th of
November 1790 2 o'clock
P.M. —

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Falcon to Marchand [illegible]
of any description - [illegible] to [illegible]
parties. -

It heard at Concarneau that the Duke of
had removed his Office from Cosore, on
account of its being defenceless, to Dayton

The return of the English army
assembling for the invasion of Belgium, as
indeed many of the Inhabitants to many
other towns as there is at Brussels.

Another Marchand returned some
days ago from Quimperlé - the works of
which by his account have undergone
considerable changes since we were there
last year. - Two new lines of Fosse
Massary - and Breast Parapets have been
constructed within the old lines of the Fort

of the first land is rotundo to — thence also directly a
Valley on the edge of a Swamp towards the Sun —

Surveyed by me
2d of December
1790. —

John Symmes
Surv.

N.B.

Nothing practicable has occurred Cattle on this
Survey —

on the Hill, [illegible] the Lower Lines
on the North side of the Mountain is cut off by a
high Wall. The only Communication at present
between the East and West Fort is by a
circuitous route leading along the Southern Side
of the Mountain. Two Works are now forwarding
on the East Face for its further security below
the former Works on the Middle part of the
Rock. Excavations of the Rock have been
made in some parts of the North Face below
the old Lower Wall, wherever it was supposed
to be practicable. The Garrison consists at present
of about 800 men, of which 500 have fire locks.
There are Fourteen Guns mounted on the
different parts of the Works.

With the exception of Assore, Bangalore
and Mangelore, which are destroyed, and the other

Forts

+ By which the Grenadiers with 52d. lig[ht] Co[mpanies] in the assault of the Main Body.

Morning Parade Ground 25th Inst. The 25th of last Month. Present Part of the Regiment on Regular Morning Parade Ground on the Island — Part in Entrenchment of the Army was expected — That Two or Three of the Infantry Corps with a Brigade of Guns are daily at Parade — and after Exercise the firing of Ball Cartridges against a Bank of Earth upon which the figures of Men are painted with white Cloth —

The Artillery is keeping up the Fire of considerable quantities of Powder Ball and Grape

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Intelligence

From Captain Symons.

To
Josiah Hobbs Esqre
Secretary to Government
&c &c

I have the honor to transmit you a Paper
of Intelligence for his Lordships information
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
John Hayman
Capt

Tongue by the
2d of Cramber

a number of people are employed
in completing the fortifications - which are
still represented to be in a weak state on
the north side - and from the extent of the works
not likely to be soon finished. - The Chinese
affirm having in the character of a spy
acquired such a knowledge of the plan of work
that he is ready to make a model of it -
distinguishing the new from the old work,
and the unfinished parts from such as
are completed. -

The Irregular cavalry are still at
the Langeng stations - but small parties
of them, on account of being much here,
are constantly marching to and from Serinagur. -

In his route from Serinagur to
the China station, Harwood's Advance

and

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Forts between Trichinopoly & Madura nearly in the same condition as they were in 1791.-

Several accounts have been received from the South side of the Country within the last day or two relative to representing that Lucha Chinga who effected his escape is employed by the Rajah of Tangam, and entrusted with the command of 300 Peons - He has gone to Dindigul who gave him a pair of Gold Bangles and a Palankeen - It is believed he has promised the Sultaun, that he can easily engage the Peons of Dindigul - Trichinopoly generally depending upon any emergency to revolt from their present allegiance, and attach themselves to the Sultaun - Rumours in general that Tippoo Sultaun's Ambassadors would soon arrive at

Court

Articles of Intelligence
from
Mangalore

In a letter from Captain
Symons 2 Dec 1790

Copy to Bombay
Bengal
Malabar Coast
Hyderabad
Poona 12 Dec 1790

Secret Dispatch No 2

To Patrick Webbe Esqre
Secretary to the Government

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you that two Ships from Seringapatam which they left on the 26th Ulto They inform us that the Sillahdars there are collecting in the vicinity of Seringapatam, and that about 1000 are already arrived at the Carighaut — They confirm to us the account of the Detachment of Meer Fuckr-ud-deen to the Maratta Camp

Two other Ships from Mirjy came in this morning having left Seringapatam on the 29th Ulto — They report to us that in company with Meer Fuckr-ud-deen have proceeded Sree Vasoo, and Bacha Row, the Letter of whom they also to the

of Journey — The party halted four or
five days near the Monte Falcone, and
thence continued their journey towards
Coorah — They have with them four
Elephants & three Jalauteens (or
dromedarys) and 12 Camels, — three Cabs
with Hackeries & and nine with
treasure: —

They publish also announce
that both twelve large Guns have been
brought across the River, and are now
on their carriages opposite to the De-
rah Dowlah Bung. — Notwithstanding
both people are busied daily in mount-
ing, by means of Guns, heavy Guns
on their carriages. —

I have the honour to be
Sir Your most obedient
humble servant
[illegible]

Cabs

Delhi
5th Dec. 1805

Intelligence from Captain
Maddock
4 Dec 1798

Copy to Bengal
Bombay
Malabar Coast
Hyderabad
Poona 12 Dec 1798

To Josiah Webb Esqr

Secretary to Government

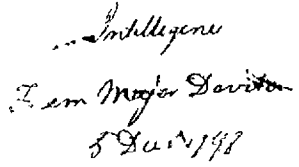
Sir

I have the honor to transmit you a Paper of Intelligence for his Lordships information and have the honour to be

Your most obedient humble servant

John Hayman Capt

Cuttack the 5th of October 1804



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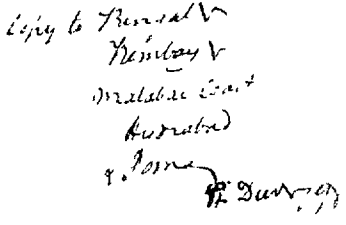

List of Seringapatam down to the 1st November 1790

Sardars present at Seringapatam

Nabobs

Mir Prince Sultan Hyder, Noor Mahomed Cawn, Mir Hamed Cawn, Mir Mohamed Cawn, Meer Mohamed Aleen

Meer Meeans

Mohamed Raza alias Banker Nabob, Meer Nasir ally and Syed Yeglar

Sardars of the Silladar or Cavalry Cawnbay

Baker Sahib and Ghoolam Hidden of the first Battalion — Eyat Cawn and and Badamee Ramnapa of the second Battalion Hyder ally Cawn and Mahomed Hussen of the third Battalion Meauzom Cawn and Hasan ally beg of the fourth Battalion Zein al Abdeen and Cawder Sahib of the fifth Battalion Shah Hazrat of the Mustafeeaz Battalion or corps of gentlemen —

Sardars of Infantry —

Muddeen ally Cawn, Fedee Battalion or Regiment Imam Cawn Jabar Cawn and Mahomed Cawn of the Battalion or Select Corps — Hasan ally and Abdul Cawn of the first Battalion of foot — Adam Cawn and Abdul Rahmen of the second Battalion of foot — Cawder ally and Meer Hasan of the third Battalion of foot — Syed Hyder and Mahomed Beg of the fourth Battalion of foot — Syed Mahomed Cawn and Meer Cawn of the fifth Battalion of foot —

Sardars of the Cavalry and Ahmedee or Arab Battalions — Hafiz Mahomed — Imam ally — Meer Abraham — Meer Nasir ally and Meauzom Cawn Sardars of Cannaree Peons —

Troops in the Fort and Country of Seringapatam —

Some Gunners & Bullocks

Two thousand men of the three battalions and the Remnant of the first Battalion of foot and state Horse & Foot on guard at the Palace — — — 500 and two Lack Peons

Ditto Ditto at the Sarraway 200

Intelligitur
Jam Captata Syracusas
5 Dec 1798

[illegible] Sultaun [illegible]

[illegible] Sultaun Sultaun Hussun or irregular cavalry at the rate of
[illegible] in this manner —
Five thousand Khas Sahdar or household cavalry at the rate of
four heavy guns on the bank of the river opposite to the Bangalore
Powder godown under charge of a small guard of Sipoys

Sundah on Command —

Kuderewer Cawn at Gooty, Mangum Cawn at Sadasheague
on the Malabar coast Revolting
Mahomed Isaak Sahib promoted to the rank of Mew Meeran
at Coimbatore Revolting Sipoys and Matchlock-men —
Syed Lahdly Burkhee Sahib raised to the rank of Mew Meeran
at Dharwar Revolting Sipoys —
Mew Meeran Ghoolam Hussun Sahib promoted to the
Dharwar Revolting Sipoys — and a Burkhee to the same three
Revolting matchlock men —
Adam Cawn Lowanee at Gramonda on the Revolting service

Troops at Sunge —

Five thousand of the Mulhpeta Rastaur, at Chitteldroog.
Five hundred Sillahdar Sumar or irregular Cavalry at the village
of Chunnagpatan and Kelsoor —
Five hundred Sillahdar or irregular Cavalry on the district of
Mysore —
Five hundred Sillahdar or irregular Cavalry on the district of
Gurumdungoor —
Five hundred Khas Sahdar or household at the same —
Five Shaster Brahmins or Sookar named at the village of Sungamma
about eighteen miles south of Seringapatam
Five Sail Brahmins or Sookar Sannyasi on the [illegible]
eastern twenty miles south west of the Capital —

Ordnance —

Ghoolam Mohiudeen Khan with two Regiments of Bengal
cavalry, marched for Bombay, a detachment to the Northward of
the Krishna Cumeedha —
Five Mew Meerans and one Burkhee with an [illegible]
marched to Dharwar on the Revolting service —
Mahomed Isaak and two Regiments gone to Coimbatore
Revolt

, , the Arsenal - 200
, , at the Arsenal - - - - - - 400
, ditto at the Public Rustcherry - - - - - - 100
, ditto at the Ganjam gate of the Fort - - - - 100
, ditto at the Pulicat Sally-port - - - - 50
, ditto at the Madras Sally port - - - - - 100
, the ditto over the cannon on the ramparts which have been taken down and are rebuilding 300
, ditto ditto at the Mysore gate - - - - - 100
, ditto ditto at the flag staff - - - - - 100
, ditto ditto at the powder magazine - - 200
, small guards - - - - - 300
, at work and looking after the Coolies &c. &c. working on the Fortifications 1300

On the Island

Cavalry -

, a Thousand Horse Sabres and three thousand Silladars with their Household and irregular cavalry near the Pettah of Ganjam -

Infantry & Artillery -

, Two thousand Sepoys, with Eight pieces of Battering cannon and thirty field pieces at the Pettah of Ganjam -

, one thousand Sepoys at the Ganjam Custom house -

, Eight thousand Sepoys with eighteen field pieces and twelve Howitzers very small Calibre, observing to what Europeans call Gallopers, on Barracks at Chundagal -

, Detachments of Sepoys at the Garden of Coya Cowder -

, ditto - ditto at the Garden of Pallibang

On the South Bank of the River Cavery

, a French detachment, - and Lally's Corps, one thousand Silladars or irregular cavalry on Bats, and small Guns, with one thousand draught Bullocks at the House of Chundagal -

, a Thousand Silladars or irregular cavalry, and two Thousand

seventeen sacks of rice, twenty seven sacks of horse grain
two of Bengal grain — eleven sacks of dall — and forty four sacks of
Ragy —

Occurrences on the Frontiers —

The Sirdars officers are sending to the several parts of Bednore, Sunda Sagger and Honeawar, they can get hands — Orders have arrived directing them to place Garrisons in all such such forts as are tenable — and to entirely demolish those which are in ruins — Orders have also been received to station Guards of Mahattock men on the several Ghauts or Passes Every district yielding an annual revenue of one lack of Pagodas is to furnish the Sirdar with ten Sents and five hundred Carriage Bullocks and all the old horse grain that can be found —

Summary —

It appears, that the greatest part of the Mysore army is still now at the Capital and that the Sultan is preparing to make or repel an attack —

No news nor anything particular on this Frontier —

I am Dr Sir
Yours sincerely
John Hyams
Capt —

Calicut
8 o'clock P.M —

[illegible] ... copys, set off for Arcot, with Hennay, Swiss [illegible]
jewels &c. elephants, four horses and camels — Two camel
Harkaras arrived from Seringapatam and returned — Two camel
Harkaras arrived from Poona and returned — Two camel
Harkaras arrived from the Carnatic and were stopped at the
Vyagowder custom house — Two camel Harkaras left Durga
Sheam for Madras — A Rocket boy came with letters from the
French officer at Mangalore, and was sent back with answers
The Sultan, with his usual escort, made an excursion to the district
of Sulakaee, about twenty four miles to the south of the capital,
to look at a stella which he is cleaning and on which are three
thousand Cobrees are employed, and returned the next day —
He went on this excursion, and came back on a state Elephant —
Two Burgaus named Cul Sirdar and Aga Sadr, were admitted
to audience, and promised to be ready in twenty days to
attend the mysore army, with twenty thousand bullocks, and
in three lacking cash, the Sultan honoured them with dresses
and Shalls Shawls and five thousand rupees and two elephants, having
on marched returned to Seringe — Eight hundred bullocks and
two horses — arrived at the village of Mundyam near
Seringapatam — a body of Seapoys by which was encamped on the
south bank of the river crossed over to the Island — The Sultan
has repaired an old dam on the bank of the river between the
fort and garden of Vyagowder, at which the artillery practice
with field guns — He is completing the fortifications of a
new fort, which is situated about half a mile west of old
Mysore — Bajee Rajah

[illegible] ... may be hourly expected to arrive on the Malabar
... the Sultan will take the field on the receipt of [illegible]
... no previous to his doing so, he will dispatch two
... three horses to ravage the Carnatic The Mahrattas
... endeavor us to assist Tippoo with twenty thousand Horse
... both are preparing to invade the mysore country
... have as my work be on the field in the space of a few
... all the mysore forces are to assemble forthwith
... Seringapatam Force of ground for Arcot Mysore

Seringapatam